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Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, January 2, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1702. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1945, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1703. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,685.11 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1944, for the

benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1704. An Ordinance amending portion of Section 1 of Ordinance 242, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village," approved October 14, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1705. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Allegheny County Institution District for the purpose of providing fire protection for property of the Allegheny County Institution District and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Mayview.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1706. Resolution giving consent to a committee of the Tenth Ward,

John H. Donahue, Chairman, for the erection of an honor roll for boys in the service on an unused, unnamed way which extends from Stanton avenue to McCandless avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1707. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z 0-0, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Warrington Avenue West: the southerly line of property, now or late, of J. Teklinski, et ux.; the westerly lines of property now or late of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company and the southerly line of the V. F. and A. E. Fisher Plan and said line extended.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1708. An Ordinance vacating a portion of Shaw avenue at the intersection of the north wing thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1709. Communication from the City Solicitor relative to Administrator of Price Administration and as representative of Economic Stabilization Director filing a petition with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for leave to intervene and to be heard at public hearings in the proceedings involving the recent tariff of increased gas rates filed by the Equitable Gas Company.

Also

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Also

No. 1711. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking that the total sum of \$4,857.85 in various code accounts of the Bureau of Recreation be carried over to 1945.

Also

No. 1712. Communication from Disabled American Veterans of the World War, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8, asking for an appropriation of \$75.00 for Memorial Day services and \$75.00 for Armistice Day celebration.

Also

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Also

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Also

No. 1715. Communication from the Pittsburgh Outdoor Advertising Company submitting offer to purchase property formerly owned by the Republic Bank Note Company at 2817 Forbes street.

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Also

No. 1721. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$4,667.30 in full settlement of metered water charges against Sharpsburg Borough for the years 1943 and 1944.

Also

No. 1722. Communication from A. A. Bluestone, Traffic and Adjustment Service, The Pittsburgh Motor Club, stating that he had received a ticket for an alleged parking violation on October 13, 1944, by P. W. J. Cannon, at which time neither he nor his car were in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1723. Communication from James A. Kell, Chairman, The Water and Power Resources Board, relative to the design and recommendation for improvement of Saw Mill Run in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1724. Communication from T. F. McCarthy, 7103 Penn avenue, relative to Fifth Avenue Zoning.

Also

No. 1725. Communication from Walter W. Riehl, Attorney at Law, relative to flooding of property of his client, Al Forst, 7 Glenbury street, by overflow of sewage.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1726. Communication from

J. L. Perry, President, Carnegie-Illinois Steel Company, relative to Pittsburgh Building Code revision.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1727. Communication from Frank M. Fickling transmitting a copy of paper written by him relative to City and Traffic Plan in conjunction with City beautification as applied to Pittsburgh Downtown Business District.

Also

No. 1728. Communication from the Mayor transmitting communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works of June 7, outlining in part the City's attitude relative to the Pitt-Penn Parkway.

Also

No. 1729. Copy of The Pittsburgh Buccaneer containing account of the ceremonies in the commissioning of the U. S. S. Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff at this time presented

No. 1730. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 346, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1945."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1731. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 27, 1944, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1682. Resolution exonerating property in the 22nd Ward at the corner of Reedsdale and Scotland streets, assessed in the names of

John S., Henry C. and Howard Phipps, and used by the Board of Public Education of the School District of Pittsburgh as a gymnasium, from payment of City taxes levied thereon for the year 1943 in the sums of \$396.00 and \$2,422.13.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Evans not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1685. Resolution authorizing the issuing of Warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, December 10, 1944, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse and Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and charging same to the "Tin Can Salvage Fund:"

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

Earl Daniher, Supervisor-----	\$ 8.87
Walter Flinn, Supervisor-----	8.87
Samuel Goldenson, Supervisor----	8.87
Frank Cappy, Col. Foreman-----	6.75
Salvatore Papale, Col. Foreman----	6.75
Hyman, LaBelle, Col. Foreman----	6.75
John Tannehill, Col. Foreman-----	6.75
Patrick Barrett, Col. Foreman-----	6.75
Thomas Collins, Col. Foreman-----	6.75
Martin Dombrowski, Col. Foreman----	6.75
George E. Mac ■ , Col. Foreman-----	6.75

Rowley B. Hipwell, Col. Foreman	6.75
Harry Bucher, Plant Foreman----	7.81
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	7.81
Edward Morlarity, Garage Foreman	7.81
Fred Goettschall, S. R. Clerk-----	6.22

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS & SEWERS

Sam Pasquini, Foreman-----	7.06
Arthur Rettman, Foreman-----	7.06
James Coll, Foreman-----	7.06
Martin Kenavy, Foreman-----	7.06
Frank Columbo, Sweeper Optr----	7.94
James Thompson, Sweeper Optr----	7.94
Samuel Meyers, Sweeper Optr-----	7.94
Edgar Kampas, Sweeper Optr-----	7.94
William Winters, Sweeper Optr----	7.94
Charles Conlon, Special Optr----	6.85
Gilbert Wagner, Special Optr-----	6.85
Carmen Puleo, Special Optr-----	6.85
John DeSander, Special Optr-----	6.85
William Wright, Special Optr-----	6.85
Norbert Schnepf, Special Optr-----	6.85
H. Cordell, Special Optr-----	6.85
P. Whalen, Special Optr-----	6.85
Harry Bayne, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Robert Reid, Truck Driver-----	6.79
George Short, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Henry Schmitt, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Delmar Keller, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Timothy Halpin, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Jas. L. Grubbs, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Lincoln DeLaney, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Andrea Segnore, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Eugene Snyder, Truck Driver-----	6.79
H. Berkenheiser, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Louis Butera, Truck Driver-----	6.79
Harry G. Steggert, Truck Driver-----	6.79
J. Berdych, Truck Driver-----	6.79
J. Walsh, Truck Driver-----	6.79
John Tierny, Truck Driver-----	6.79
John Wysko, Truck Driver-----	6.79
John Miller, Chief Clerk-----	10.05

TOTAL-----\$365.23

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Evans not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1732. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 27, 1944, transmitting sundry resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1638. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, December 27, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1683. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from January 1 to January 31, 1945, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, December 27, 1944, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 1733. Report from the Department of Public Works recommending the passage of Bill Nos. 1638 and 1683.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1686. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 16, 1944, to January 31, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1687. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 16, 1944, to January 15, 1945, inclusive, to O. J. Greaves, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 1638, 1683, 1686 and 1687.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Evans not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1734. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 27, 1944, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1538. An Ordinance en-

titled, "An Ordinance regulating the solicitation of money and gifts for charitable purposes; requiring registration of solicitors and soliciting organizations and institutions; prohibiting solicitations without permit, and providing penalties for violations."

In Public Safety Committee, December 27, 1944, Bill read and amended by adding in Section 2, at the end of paragraph (e) the words, "and that no part thereof has been used for compensation of 'tag day' solicitors," and in Section 5 by inserting a new paragraph to be known as (e) as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved

To amend the bill in Section 2, paragraph (f) by striking out the words, "the duration of their employment as solicitors, and the compensation, if any, to be paid them out of the money or gifts solicited."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff,

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

(Mr. Evans not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1735.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 30, 1944.

Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee of Council

City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith a copy of the certificate of the total assessed valuation on real estate at December 14, 1944, issued by the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County.

Very truly yours,

Edward R. Frey,

City Controller.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 18, 1944.

Edward R. Frey,

Controller, City of Pittsburgh

City-County Building,

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We hereby certify the following total assessment valuations on Real Estate in the 32 Wards of the City of Pittsburgh as of December 14, 1944, for the year 1945:

Land -----\$430,718,873.00

Buildings ----- 549,608,488.00

Total -----\$980,327,361.00

These assessment valuations may be subject to further reductions on account of a number of Appeals and Court Cases yet to be heard and

settled.

Yours truly,

BOARD OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENT,
APPEALS AND REVIEW

Fred J. Hettling,
Chairman.

Samuel J. Topley,

Vice Chairman and Secretary.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1736. WHEREAS, The Equitable Gas Company, which supplies gas to portions of metropolitan Pittsburgh and to many surrounding communities in western Pennsylvania, has proposed a steep increase in its rates to become effective February 10, 1945, and

WHEREAS, There is no justification for any increase in rates since the company has enjoyed and is enjoying prosperity under its present rates, and

WHEREAS, The proposed new rates place the burden of the increase upon the small domestic users of gas, who can least afford a further rise in living costs, and

WHEREAS, The proposed increased rates of the Equitable Gas Company are practically identical with the increased rates of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, now under attack in the courts by the City of Pittsburgh, and with the increased rates of The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, thus making the rates of all the companies serving western Pennsylvania uniformly exorbitant and totally unwarranted, and

WHEREAS, Such practical identity in rates indicates a virtual conspiracy by all three gas companies to take advantage of the small user of gas by monopoly practices which in private business would prompt anti-trust proceedings. Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to request the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to institute a complaint against the new tariff of increased rates proposed by the Equitable Gas Company, to set aside such rates for the maximum period authorized by law and to require the company to

justify such increased rates, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Law Department shall cooperate with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in its inquiry into the company's rates, and shall also cooperate with the other municipalities served by the Equitable Gas Company which may join with the City of Pittsburgh in its fight against such increased rates, and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this protest resolution be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and to the Equitable Gas Company, The Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—If you will go back into the records of Council you will see that since 1937 the rates charged the citizens of Pittsburgh by the three gas companies—The Equitable Gas Company, the Peoples Natural Gas Company, and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company—are exorbitant. Notwithstanding the protests made in resolutions and by actions of this Council, these three gas companies, serving the people of Pittsburgh, have taken an undue advantage of the citizens, and in several instances their rates, when they were adjusted, affected the small consumer of gas.

At the present time the case of the Peoples Natural Gas Company is pending in the courts. Our City Solicitor has put up a very valiant fight against its proposed increase; and I predicted in 1939, when we protested about the Peoples Natural Gas Company going to raise its rates, that the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company and the Equitable Gas Company would follow suit and ask for an increase in their gas rates.

I am very happy to note that at this meeting today there was presented a letter from the City Solicitor, Miss

Alpern, advising Council that the Office of Price Administration and as a representative of Fred S. Vinson, Economic Stabilization Director has filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission for leave to intervene and to be heard at public hearings in the proceeding involving the recent increased rates filed by the Equitable Gas Company. I am very happy that this paper came in today.

In reading over the letter submitted to Council by the Chamber of Commerce, I noticed that the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, which is so interested in having economy in City Government, and advising us what to do in an economy move, proposes that the appropriation for preparing and prosecuting litigation against public utility companies should be reduced. Now how do the members of the Chamber of Commerce feel that the City Solicitor can fight these public utilities in the interest of the citizens of Pittsburgh if we do not have funds to supply the wherewithal to make the

investigations? I believe if the Chamber of Commerce would get back of this fight we would get better results. They do not seem to be interested in saving the people of Pittsburgh money when it comes down to public utilities. They advise us to cut out certain city functions in order to economize. I say if the Chamber of Commerce wanted to protect the interests of the people of Pittsburgh they would get back of this fight. This resolution has the approval of the Law Department, and I hope that it receives the unanimous approval of this Council.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Friday, January 5, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned,

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No. 2.

Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, January 5, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1737. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$361,946.06 to the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh from various Bond Accounts.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1738. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of January, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 1739. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies relative to making open market purchases of tires and tubes during the year 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1740. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 3, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for the year 1945, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1705. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and

directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Allegheny County Institution District for the purpose of providing fire protection for property of the Allegheny County Institution District and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Mayview."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1703. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,685.11, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1681. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to carry over to the year 1945 certain amounts in various code accounts as listed.

In Finance Committee, January 3, 1945, read and amended to read as follows:

Bill No. 1681. RESOLVED, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry over to the year 1945, the following amounts in the various code accounts as listed below:

Code	Title	Amount
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DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

1004	Newspaper Advertising -----	\$ 2,368.22
1005	Supplies. In which is included the contracts for the printing and publication of the 1944 Municipal Record and the printing of the Council files, which will not be completed during the present year	6,515.48
1009	Taxicab Fund -----	559.32

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER

3	State Tax on Loans	2,063.50
1064	Supplies -----	1,149.43
1066	Equipment -----	10.38

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

42-6	Point Park Commis- sion -----	427.97
1103	Miscellaneous Ser- vices -----	20.00
1104	Supplies -----	11.00
1105	Repairs -----	15.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Syphilis Control Program		
1205-4	Supplies -----	200.00
Division of Bacteriology		
1224	Supplies -----	225.00
1227	Equipment -----	200.00
Tuberculosis Hospital		
1231	Supplies -----	1,000.00
1231-1	Food -----	20,150.00
1231-4	Drug Supplies -----	625.00
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies -----	225.00
1232	Materials -----	200.00
1233	Repairs -----	2,300.00
1234	Equipment and Ma- chinery -----	975.00
Municipal Hospital		
1239-3	Antitoxins, Serums, etc. -----	500.00
1240	Materials -----	575.00
1242	Equipment and Ma- chinery -----	500.00
Bureau of Child Welfare		
1246	Supplies -----	300.00
Division of Plumbing & House Drainage		
1269	Equipment -----	300.00

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

1361	Miscellaneous Ser- vices -----	1,173.61
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam -----	472.94
1362-2	Electric Current -----	146.01
1364	Repairs -----	410.00
1365-13	Repair Rotary-City- County Bldg. -----	400.00
1365-18	Honor Roll -----	414.00
Carry over any unencumbered balances remaining in above accounts.		

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Police		
1449	Supplies -----	660.00
1452	Equipment -----	12,816.00
Bureau of Electricity		
1474	Supplies -----	6.56
1475	Materials -----	380.00
1475-1	Elec. Material -----	15.32
1477	Equipment -----	4.00

General Office

1404	Supplies -----	199.50
1406	Equipment -----	12.00

Bureau of Traffic Planning

1493	Supplies -----	592.69
1494	Materials -----	888.40
1496	Equipment -----	414.77
1490	Miscellaneous Ser- vices -----	175.00

Division of Garage & Repair Shop

1413	Miscellaneous Ser- vices -----	495.00
1415	Materials -----	71.00
1417	Equipment -----	13.00

Bureau of Fire

1464	Supplies -----	1,250.00
1465	Materials -----	1,120.00
1466	Repairs -----	11,600.35
1467	Marine Boat -----	350.00
1468	Equipment -----	2,762.12
1469	Hose -----	1,250.00
1470	Mayview—Carfare ---	206.20
1470-1	Band Instruments ---	-----

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

General Office —		
1607	Equipment -----	44.10
1635	Repairing Highways— Materials -----	142.50
1641	Cleaning and Repair- ing Sewers and Sewer Drops—Materials ---	327.00
1641-1	Cleaning and Repair- ing Sewers and Sewer Drops—Equipment --	80.94
Public Works—Garage		
1515-1	Materials -----	1,865.97
1517	Equipment -----	279.04

Division of Refuse

1678	Supplies -----	429.00
1689	Materials -----	8,108.00
1690	Repairs -----	637.20
1691	Equipment -----	289.00
1691-1	Equipment for Cranes	529.00
1695-1	Gasoline and Oil ---	4,670.00
1696-1	Tires, Tubes & Chains	15,000.00
1692-2	Material and Parts ---	1,729.00
1697	Repairs -----	287.00
1697-1	Tire Recapping -----	710.00
1698	Equipment -----	103.00

Division of Maintenance

1577	Materials -----	2,234.00
Repair Schedule—Bridges—Bureau of Engineering		
1541	Repair Schedule -----	8,000.00

Phillips Park Shelter House		
42	Repairs -----	1,000.00
	Asphalt Plant	
1655-4	Supplies -----	376.50
1655-5	Materials -----	1,436.65
1655-7	Equipment -----	56.43
	Bureau of Engineering	
1531	Supplies -----	125.00
1533	Repairs, etc. -----	161.00
1534	Equipment -----	550.00
	Bureau of Water	
1750	Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., Filtration Div. -----	820.00
1751	Supplies, Filtration Div. -----	405.30
1752	Materials, Filtration Div. -----	2,269.05
1753	Repairs, Filtration Div. -----	190.00
1754	Equipment -----	161.42
1768	Fuel—Coal, Mechanical Div. -----	7,477.41
1769	Gas — Natural, Mechanical Div. -----	85.92
1770	Electric Current, Mechanical Div. -----	8,752.38
1772	Materials, Mechanical Div. -----	1,329.22
1774	Equipment -----	955.50
1783	Miscellaneous Services -----	5,392.15
1784	Supplies — Distribution Div. -----	788.26
1785	Materials, Distribution Div. -----	1,194.32
1788	Equipment & Machinery, Distribution Div. -----	154.30
1789	Meter Repair Parts, Distribution Div. -----	10,915.00
	Bureau of Parks	
1802	Repairs -----	1,200.00
1803	Equipment -----	1,450.00
1862	Provisions for Animals—Highland Park Zoo -----	2,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
	Mayview	
1332	Supplies -----	1,716.91
1333	Materials -----	113.44
1337	Equipment and Machinery -----	42.67
1335	Repairs -----	128.55
1328	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -----	34.40

General Office		
1302	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00
1308	Quarantine Relief and Burials -----	550.00
1312	Pasteur Treatment -----	26.25
1313	Juvenile Court Wards -----	25,000.00
1328	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -----	75.00
44	Workmen's Compensation -----	200.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
1252	Supplies -----	120.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
1904	Supplies -----	158.77
1905	Materials -----	29.50
1906	Repairs -----	490.00
1907	Equipment -----	1,276.60
1910	Supplies -----	2,691.00
1910-1	Materials -----	24.00
1938	Supplies -----	155.00
1939	Materials -----	32.96
TOTAL -----		\$207,389.87

And be it further

RESOLVED, That the items of appropriation as expressed herein are subject to the approval by the Committee on Finance before any encumbrance or use thereof may be made.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	
Ayes 9. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1741. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 3, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1704. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 242, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village,' approved October 14, 1944."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1706. Resolution giving the consent of the City of Pittsburgh to a committee of the Tenth ward, John H. Donahue, Chairman, for the erection of an honor roll for the boys in the service on an unused, unnamed way which extends from Stanton avenue to McCandless avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1742. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 3, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1689. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Ellsworth avenue, from South Aiken avenue to South Highland avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff moved

That the Clerk be instructed to make the following corrections in the Salary Bill by inserting in Section 12, after the item "Payroll Clerk," the item, "Clerk, \$2,442.00 per annum," and in Section 57, Bridge and Fence Repairs and Repainting" by changing the item, "Foreman of Painters, 205 days," to read, "Foreman of Painters, 239 days," and in Section 36 by inserting the position of "Lubricator at \$7.10 per day," and by fixing the number of Laborers at eight instead of nine, at the rate of \$6.30 each per day.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Finance Committee meet on Monday, January 8, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., to be followed by a meeting of the Committee on Public Safety.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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No. 3.

Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, January 8, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1743. Resolution directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to notify the bill posting companies of illegal posting on concrete walls and abutments on City property and on property of the Railroads and other public utilities; instructing them to remove these bills and placards and calling their attention to Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Act of March 10, 1903, P. L. 20, and its amendments.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1744. An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account

1325, Salaries, Mayview Home and Hospital, and \$9,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1745. An Ordinance regulating the operation of motor buses which require either a lay-over within the central business district or loading and unloading time in excess of five minutes at any approved stop therein, or both; requiring the owners or operators of such buses to provide off-street facilities for such lay-over or loading and unloading; imposing certain requirements for the design and construction of such off-street facilities and subjecting the location, design, construction and maintenance thereof to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and providing the procedure and penalties for and in connection with violations thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1746. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 8, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1737. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$361,946.06 to the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh from various bond accounts."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1747. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 8, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1738. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of January, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, December 26, Thursday, December 28, Friday, December 29 and Saturday, December 30, 1944, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 9, 1945, at 2:15 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, January 9, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion of adjournment passed at the meeting of January 8, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't).

Absent:—Mr. Gallagher.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1748. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 9, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1744. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account 1325, Salaries, Mayview Home and Hospital, and \$9,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. Wolk not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, January 2, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard moved
That Council adjourn to meet
at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

No. 5.

Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY -----City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, January 23, 1945.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, January 19, 1945.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday, January 23, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking up such business as may come before the meeting.

Yours very truly,

Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir,
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1749. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "A", and Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "B", and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

Also

No. 1750. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$233,000.00 for the purpose of paying bonds that become due and are payable February 1, 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1751. Communication from the Downtown Association of Pittsburgh regarding the dim out order of the War Production Board effective February 1, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President: The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, in the issue of January 22nd, 1945, had an editorial entitled, "The Bond Decision." Anyone reading this editorial would receive the impression that the City would have, under this decision, unlimited bonding powers.

The editorial states:

"Instead of the constitutional limit of two percent of assessed valuations, this decision limits the bonding margin of municipalities without the consent of the voters only by the amount of municipal bonds outstanding. For practical purposes, therefore, the power to issue bonds without ask-

ing the consent of the voters is virtually unlimited."

This is not a fact, since this decision does not remove the bonding limit which is fixed by statute at 7% of the assessed valuation of the City and a percentage of the delinquent taxes.

The editorial further states:

"a procedure which to all intent removes the wholesome limitation upon unchecked bonding power of

municipal authorities."

This statement, in view of the above, is entirely in error.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 24, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, January 24, 1945.

Council met pursuant to a motion adopted at the meeting of January 23, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1752. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 23, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series 'A', and Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series 'B', and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1750. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$233,000.00 for the purpose of paying bonds that

become due and are payable February 1, 1945."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President: I want to call the attention of the members of Council to a situation that now exists because of the recent heavy snow fall. The State inspection of automobiles expires on January 31, and I understand that a large number of automobiles have been snowed in and the opportunity for inspection by January 31 might not be possible. In any case, because of the inadequacy of garage facilities, generally speaking, in the City of Pittsburgh to take care of State inspections on such short notice, it will be impossible for automobile owners to have their cars inspected before the expiration date.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the City Clerk be instructed to send a telegram immediately to the Governor of Pennsylvania requesting that an additional period of one month be given for the purpose of State inspection of automobiles.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir.

Council adjourned.

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No. 7.

Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, January 29, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Evans Wolk

Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1753. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$3,333.11 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1754. Resolution directing the Department of Lands and Buildings to furnish an estimate of the cost of installing a modern suitable elevator and submit plans and specifications for a modern passenger-freight elevator to

be installed in No. 12 Police Station Building on Arch Street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1755. Resolution instructing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to have the hall in the basement of the City-County Building which leads to the tunnel to the Grant Building painted, including the walls, ceiling and floor.

Also

No. 1756. Communication from Walter R. Demmler transmitting copy of letter from Rev. I. R. Murray relative to removal of garbage and rubbish from his residence at 401 South Highland Avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1757. An Ordinance fixing fees for Picnic Reservations and regulating the granting of permits for Picnic Reservations within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1758. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 27, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing fees for Tennis and regulating the granting of permits to play Tennis within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved March 9, 1936.

Also

No. 1759. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 45, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the golf fees and regulating the granting of per-

mits to play golf within the public parks of the City of Pittsburgh," approved February 16, 1937, as amended and supplemented.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1760. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$115.75 premium for insurance on Council car.

Also

No. 1761. An Ordinance supplementing Section 31 and amending portions of Sections 4, 32, 38, 41, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, 55, 73, 76 and 79 of Ordinance No. 347 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 1762. Resolution transferring the sum of \$2,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1300, Department of Public Welfare.

Also

No. 1763. Resoution setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$150.00 in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, Year 1944, for paying the expenses incurred by the First Nurses Chapter No. 67, D. A. V., for Memorial Day, 1944, exercises.

Also

No. 1764. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$9.60 from Clarence E. Allman, et ux., in full satisfaction of 1941 water rents, and upon such payment authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien at D. T. D. No. 1630 October Term, 1944, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1765. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of February, 1945, to William

A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Also

No. 1766. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Percy W. J. Cannon, in the sum of \$2.50, representing a refund of fine for parking, which fine Mr. Cannon paid under protest because his automobile was not in the City of Pittsburgh on October 13, 1944, the date of the alleged offense, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Also

No. 1767. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$196.44 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Church of the Epiphany (Pittsburgh Lyceum) 110 Washington place, 3rd Ward, for the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 1768. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 16 to December 31, 1944; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1769. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period from January 1 to January 15, 1945; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1770. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking the Finance Committee to instruct the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase a Ford truck chassis from the Steel City Motors Company at a cost not to exceed \$1,300.00 to haul dead animals.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1771. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet 2-

N10—E15, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property fronting on the easterly side of Enfield street, extending northwardly from a line parallel with and distant 125 feet north of Centre avenue to the southerly line of property fronting on the southerly side of Baum boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1772. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$9,387.40, et al., in payment for equipment rental and services performed in the total sum of \$19,710.59, for the removal of snow during the period of December 12 to December 19, 1944, inclusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1773. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,632.24 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of January, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1774. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Company, Inc., for \$4,906.08, John Carson & Son for \$175.00, J. A. Williams for \$290.80 and Republic Rubber Company for \$12.86 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1775. An Ordinance transferring \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, and \$1,300.00 to C. A. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from -----.

Also

No. 1776. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute

and deliver a deed conveying to John C. T. Ball, Jr., and Ethel P. Ball, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00 all the right, title and interest of the City in and to a certain lot or piece of ground in the 18th Ward, being Lot No. 20 in S. L. Boggs Plan, on the southerly side of Lafferty avenue, providing the balance of the purchase money, \$275.00, be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, and authorizing and directing the Treasurer and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the aforesaid sum of \$375.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property.

Also

No. 1777. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease commencing the first day of January, 1945, with Carl J. Jacobsen for the use of a certain piece of property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, being 60 x 117 feet, fronting on the West Penn Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, adjacent to the 60 inch Montrose Rising Main, in the Borough of Sharpsburg, and bounded by properties now or late of Charles H. Waters, Boggs, Jones Company, Ltd., and Christopher Lang, for a term of three years at an annual rental of \$60.00, the said lease to contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1778. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a release, releasing the Atlas Equipment Corporation from any claim that the business operated by it on the property described in said release is in violation of the covenant contained in the deed to the said property and recited in the release.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1779. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Atlas Equipment Corporation in reference to repairs to the sewer located beneath the

vacated portion of Marburg street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, now the property of Atlas Equipment Corporation, and prescribing the form of said agreement.

Also

No. 1780. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Altmar street, from the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Brookline boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1781. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a First Area District to a Fourth Area District, all that certain property bounded by South Highland avenue; Carron way; the easterly line of lot numbered 10 in Joseph Woodwell's Plan of Lots, and Walnut street.

Also

No. 1782. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 1 to March 31, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 1783. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of February, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1784. Resolution authoriz-

ing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jesse B. Griffith, M. D., in the sum of \$200.00 for surgical and medical services rendered to Roy Jones, who was injured during the course of his employment as laborer in the Department of Public Welfare, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented.

No. 1785. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1786. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting specifications covering the collection, detention and disposal of arrested dogs and cats.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1787. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 2, Council, and amending Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 1788. Communication from the Department of Public Health requesting that \$1,300.00 be carried over in Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, for the purchase of a station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1789. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and

the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1790. An Ordinance granting unto Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate an 8" Trolley Beam and a vault and cellar door entrance for the purpose of loading and unloading news print material from trucks in Boyce street, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1791. An Ordinance vacating Edison street, formerly Elm street, from the westerly line of an unnamed 16 foot Way to the westerly right-of-way line of the Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co., and vacating an unnamed 16 foot Way, from the southerly to the northerly line of Edison street, formerly Elm street.

Also

No. 1792. An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a Plan of Lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, Administrator of the Estate of William Lecky, Deceased.

Also

No. 1793. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of November, 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1794. Communication from Governor Edward Martin of Pennsylvania relative to extension of time in which to have auto vehicles inspected.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair (by request) presented

No. 1795. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 4, Mayor's Office, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled,

"An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 1796. Communication from the Mayor recommending the correction of an error in the Salary Ordinance for 1945 with respect to the personnel at Traffic Court.

Also

No. 1797. Communication from the American Legion relative to an appropriation of \$3,000.00 from City Council for Memorial and Armistice Day celebrations, and also submitting a list of expenses incurred on Memorial Day, 1944.

Also

No. 1798. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to lease of the Diamond Market House.

Also

No. 1799. Communication from Mrs. Rachel Henning, 1100 Onondago street, asking to be relieved from payment of taxes assessed on an unfinished house for the year 1942, at the above address.

Also

No. 1800. Communication from the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, relative to the creation of another position of Lineman to take care of a returned soldier, Algard Zeller.

Also

No. 1801. Communication from Anthony T. Elenice asking that the City pay to the Allegheny General Hospital the sum of \$15.00 for medical services rendered his wife because of injuries received on City steps located on Success street.

Also

No. 1802. Communication from Anthony Tasker, Air Raid Warden, asking that the City permit the Air Raid Wardens to use the Engine House on Spring Garden avenue as a headquarters.

Also

No. 1803. Communication from

Frank Balbo, 332 Virginia avenue, asking to be exonerated from judgment in the amount of \$75.97 entered against his property for the vacation of Merrimac street.

Also

No. 1804. Communication from the Department of Law submitting report of Petty Claims paid from October 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 1805. Communication from the Home Owners Association of Pennsylvania endorsing the proposal for broadening the tax base for Pittsburgh and other kindred matters relating to the City's interests.

Also

No. 1806. Communication from Robert M. Lynch, Financial Secretary, Street Foremen's Local 798, asking for a hearing before Council with respect to an increase in wages for Foremen employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1807. Communication from Memorial Gold Cross Ambulance Corps asking permission to occupy the City-owned property at 933 Liberty avenue.

Also

No. 1808. Communication from John F. Gloeckner, Secretary, The Macabees, East End Tent No. 20, asking to be reinstated under the Abatement Act with respect to payment of taxes on property at 7218 Somerset street, 12th Ward.

Also

No. 1809. Communication from Arthur B. McBride, Esq., asking that his client, John T. Potts, be returned the sum of \$328.05 which he paid as penalties and interest on unpaid taxes when the property at 3850-52 Beechwood boulevard was bought in at Sheriff's sale.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1810. Resolution giving the consent of the City to the Mothers of Sons in Service of the Twenty-third Ward, Mrs. Frank J. Berger, 1219 East

street, Chairlady, for the erection of an honor roll in East Park, at the south-east corner of East Ohio street and Cedar avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City.

Also

No. 1811. An Ordinance granting permission to the Allegheny Cemetery to establish entrance driveway on the northerly side of Penn avenue and on the westerly side of Mathilda street, each one having a driveway opening at the curb of not over 50 feet in width.

Also

No. 1812. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January, 1945, to James McCaffrey, Carpenter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees.

Also

No. 1813. Communication from Rev. Irving R. Murray, First Unitarian Church, complaining of unsatisfactory collection of garbage and refuse in the City.

Also

No. 1814. Communication from Daisy E. Lampkin, Vice-President, The Pittsburgh Courier Publishing Company, complaining of unsatisfactory garbage, refuse and ash collections in Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1815. Communication from the Veterans of Foreign Wars endorsing the ordinance prohibiting the dissemination of literature or placards exposing racial or religious groups to hatred or ridicule.

Also

No. 1816. Communication from the Western Pennsylvania Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews endorsing the ordinance prohibit-

ing the dissemination of literature or placards exposing racial or religious groups to hatred or ridicule.

Also

No. 1817. Communication from Josiah Cohen Lodge No. 1320, B'nai Brith, endorsing the ordinance prohibiting the dissemination of literature or placards exposing racial or religious groups to hatred or ridicule.

Also

No. 1818. Communication from the Pittsburgh Building and Construction Trades Council relative to broadening the tax base for the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1819. Communication from Ira T. Fiss, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Harrisburg, acknowledging Council's telegraphic request relative to Home Rule Legislation in taxing powers for Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1820. Communication from the Philadelphia Company acknowledging receipt of copy of resolution adopted by Council opposing an increase in gas rates by the Equitable Gas Company.

Also

No. 1821. Communication from the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union submitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization at a meeting on January 18, 1945, endorsing the effort of the City to broaden the tax base and to secure some of the State taxes collected in Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1822. WHEREAS, The County of Allegheny constructed what is known as the Armstrong Tunnels leading from Forbes Street to Second Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Under Article V of the Articles of Agreement contained in Ordinance No. 397, which became a law November 2, 1925, and recorded in Ordinance Book, Volume 36, page 508, provides:

"It is agreed that upon the completion of the work covered by this agreement that the 'City' shall maintain and have full jurisdiction over any streets affected by said improvement and it is further agreed that upon the final completion of the vehicular tunnel or tunnels and approaches the 'City' will police, light and clean the same"; and

WHEREAS, Many complaints have been registered by people using these tunnels about the filthy, dirty and deplorable condition of same, and also with respect to the lighting system which is antiquated and outmoded, and as a result is hazardous to those who use the tunnels; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to promptly take steps to have the Armstrong Tunnels cleaned and put in a presentable condition, and that as soon as conditions warrant, a new lighting system be installed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher also presented

No. 1823. WHEREAS, It is customary in the grading, paving and curbing of streets in the City of Pittsburgh that the property owners are assessed damages and benefits for the improvement; and,

WHEREAS, In recent years the City has held that the property owners are liable for the reconstruction or repair of curbing; and,

WHEREAS, There seems to be some question as to whether the property owner, once he has paid for the construction of curbing as part of the improvement of the street, should be required to maintain the curb as part of his sidewalk or whether it is considered a part of the original street improvement and should thereafter be maintained by the City; and,

WHEREAS, This question should be definitely determined for the guidance of not only the City Department of Public Works but for the property owners as well; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby requested to furnish Council an opinion as to whether it is the responsibility of the property owner or the Municipality to maintain curbing in cases where the property owner has been assessed for its construction.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle, at this time, presented

No. 1824. Resolution requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to arrange a conference with the members of Council and the Mayor so that a clear understanding may be had of the problems

involved in the proposal now being made toward the broadening of the tax base for the City of Pittsburgh, and inviting Hon. Weldon B. B. Hayburn, Hon. John Dent, Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Hon. Hiram G. Andrews and Hon. Robert E. Fleming to attend such conference.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Friday, January 5, Monday, January 8, and Tuesday, January 9, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 5, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1825. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to J. R. Hite, Wallace Hite and Ralph Hite for a certain store building, consisting of storeroom and basement at the north-west corner of the North Side Market House of the City, located at Federal and Ohio streets, Twenty-second Ward, for a term of 5 years at a total rental of \$50,000.00 payable monthly in advance plus electricity consumed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1826. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 truck for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1827. An Ordinance supplementing Ordinance No. 405, approved October 16, 1924, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, demolition, arrangement, and the use and occupancy of buildings, structures, party-walls, and appurtenances thereto, for which provisions are not directly and specifically made by ordinances regulating the classifications of occupancy, and in addition thereto supplementing said ordinances; defining certain words and terms used in the building regulations of the City of Pittsburgh; providing standards for equipment, apparatus and appurtenances thereto, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions of this ordinance," by the addition of Section 19, establishing a Board of Standards and Appeals.

Also

No. 1828. An Ordinance transferring \$17,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 43-3, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Also

No. 1829. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, being a por-

tion of Lot No. 115 on Carrie street, which is shown as Lot No. 2 on the Henderson Estate Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Mary H. Watson and R. L. Henderson on D. T. D. No. 1038 April Term 1906, to Lawrence W. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, for the sum of \$200.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Lawrence W. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$200.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 1830. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment, at face, without penalty and interest, from Pittsburgh Electric Club, 12th Ward, of additional tax omitted in years 1943 and 1944, by reason of error in assessment.

Also

No. 1831. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to allocate the funds provided in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1945 in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, as follows:

I Am An American Day.....	\$ 500.00
Celebration of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, Grand Army of the Republic	2,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22 Disabled American Veterans	150.00
Veterans Association 107th Field Artillery	200.00
Disabled American Veterans Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8...	150.00
Col. Chas. Young Chapter No. 69 Disabled American Veterans...	150.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	2,000.00
Federation of War Veterans.....	2,500.00
North Side Chamber of Commerce	500.00
North Side Veterans Council.....	500.00
United States Navy Veterans.....	200.00
17th Ward United Veterans Association	150.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00

Post No. 49 Jewish War Veterans 15th Ward X Servicemen's Association	150.00
200.00	
American Legion	3,000.00

These payments to be made only on vouchers presented by the various organizations and subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1832. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Delinquent Tax Collector in the sum of \$1,322.88 in payment of an item in the Delinquent Cash Account of the said Collector arising from a shortage in the account of D. A. Rogers, Chief Clerk of Delinquent Taxes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1833. An Ordinance transferring \$12,806.64 to C. A. 1686, Wages, and \$498.96 to C. A. 1686-1, Wages, Vacations, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1834. Resolution designating the highway routes to be established and marked in accordance with standards, rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways as shown on attached sketches, Nos. 8, 28, 88, 19 and 19 Alternate.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1835. An Ordinance transferring \$31,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1300, Department of Public Welfare.

Also

No. 1836. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$408.00 for ambulance and burial services, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1837. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of February, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Diano, Skilled Laborer in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, for the sum of \$33.10, in payment for five days lost time, January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1945, due to illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Also

No. 1839. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to discontinuance in operation of the stop and go signal lights in the City of Pittsburgh in compliance with request of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Also

No. 1840. Communication from citizens of the East Liberty District asking that the hazard caused by parking of Leech Farm bus on Washington Boulevard at the corner of Frankstown avenue be eliminated.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1841. An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Davis avenue, from Shadeland avenue to California avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1842. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,137.00

in full settlement (including all liens to be satisfied) of water rents on the property of Julia Greenlee, 1401 Wylie avenue and 1400-02 Whitcomb street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1930 to 1944, inclusive.

Also

No. 1843. Communication from John R. Bentley, Member of the House of Representatives, submitting a copy of proposed Bill to be presented to the Legislature providing for Councilmanic designation of the manner in which contracts, agreements and other official papers shall be executed.

Also

No. 1844. Communication from the Allegheny County Council of Defense asking approval of bill not exceeding \$50.00 incurred by the Pittsburgh Defense Council for printing posters publicizing the work of the Hospital Men Volunteer Corps in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1845. Statement of the American Institute of Planners relative to Urban Redevelopment Bills and Statutes.

Also

No. 1846. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County advising that the County will assume its share of the cost of cleaning and repairing the corridor of the City-County Building.

Also

No. 1847. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh submitting report of the Committee on Municipal Affairs of its study of the financial problems of the City and the School Board.

Also

No. 1848. Communication from the Department of Supplies submitting plan for the disposal of surplus war materials to be submitted to the Surplus War Property Administration by the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing.

Also

No. 1849. Communication from the Pittsburgh Outdoor Advertising Com-

pany offering \$500.00 for two City-owned lots on the north side of Butler street near Heth's Run Bridge, 10th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1850. Report of the Department of Law relative to litigation in connection with the re-organization of the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1851. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to needed improvements to the Ross Pumping Station Boiler Room Equipment.

Also

No. 1852. Communication from the Pittsburgh Disaster Committee outlining its program.

Also

No. 1853. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to Spare Pumping Unit at Ross Pumping Station.

Also

No. 1854. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period January 16 to January 31, 1945, also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1855. Petition of Supervisors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers asking for an increase in salary.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1856. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street, from Breckenridge street to Allequippa street, including the laying and relaying of water lines and other work incidental thereto, and, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of

exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1857. Communication from Golf Players in Pittsburgh protesting against an increase in fees to play golf at the Schenley Park Golf Links.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 1858. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 1823, Resolution asking for an opinion as to whether it is the responsibility of the Municipality or the property owner to maintain curbing in cases where the property owner has been assessed for its construction.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1859. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 30, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1760. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$115.75, premium for insurance on Council car."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1773. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,632.24, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of January 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1774. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Co., Inc., for \$4,906.08, John Carson & Son for \$175.00, J. A. Williams for \$290.80 and Republic Rubber Company for \$12.86, in payment for extra work performed on contracts, supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1766. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Percy W. J. Cannon in the sum of \$2.50, refunding a fine for parking, which Mr. Cannon paid under protest, because his automobile was not in the City of Pittsburgh on October 13, 1944, the date of the alleged offense, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1784. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jesse B. Griffith, M. D., in the

sum of \$200.00, for surgical and medical services rendered to Roy Jones, who was injured during the course of his employment as laborer in the Department of Public Welfare, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1721. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$4,667.30 in full settlement of metered water charges against Sharpsburg Borough for the years 1943 and 1944.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1764. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$9.60 from Clarence E. Allman, et ux., in full satisfaction of 1941 water rents, and upon such payment authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien at D. T. D. No. 1630 October Term, 1944, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1765. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of February, 1945, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is

confined to his home by illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1767. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$196.44, in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Church of the Epiphany (Pittsburgh Lyceum) 110 Washington Place, 3rd Ward, for the years 1940 to 1944, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1778. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to sign, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a release to the Atlas Equipment Corporation from any claim that the business operated by it on the property described in said release is in violation of the covenant contained in the deed to the said property and recited in the release.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1824. Resolution requesting the Governor of Pennsylvania to arrange a conference with the members of Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh at such mutual convenience as the circumstances will permit, so that a clearer understanding may be had of all the problems involved in the proposal now being made toward

the broadening of the tax base of the City of Pittsburgh, and inviting the following members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to attend such conference: Hon. Weldon B. Heyburn, Hon. John Dent, Hon. Ira T. Fiss, Hon. Hiram G. Andrews and Hon. Robert D. Fleming.

In Finance Committee, January 30, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "the members of the," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "a committee consisting of three members of," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said

Mr. President:—In voting Aye on Bill No. 1824, File No. 846, I wish to make the following statement:

I am in full accord with the appointment of a committee to visit the Governor and the leaders of the Legislature regarding the broadening of the Pittsburgh tax base. I am opposed to any statement, request or endorsement of any specific taxes to be levied.

I am convinced Pittsburgh should have granted to it by the Legislature a greater amount of home rule in matters regarding its own affairs. Should any relief be granted to what is generally known as "real estate," I would want that relief to be granted on the improvement. Building owners should be granted relief from taxes on their building or improvement. The home owner especially should have this benefit. Home building construction and improvement would be encouraged and stimulated.

I quote from my statement printed in the Municipal Record of the Proceedings of Council of the City of Pittsburgh for December 11, 1944:

"As an individual I shall oppose the levying of any tax until the community has taken for its revenue the entire value created by the services which it renders.

"As a Councilman of the City of Pittsburgh, I shall advocate legislation which will give to the local community a greater power to enable it better to rule its own home affairs. I will not advocate the placing of more taxes on industry or the imposition of nuisance taxes.

"I wish to state that I am convinced Pittsburgh has a sound tax system and if fair and honestly administered and extended to County and School Board revenue it will prove to be the best example of raising municipal revenue in the Country."

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am not going to vote against this bill, but I want to make some comments. There has been a lot of talk as to what we want to tax. In broadening the tax base, "What are we going to tax?", has been asked. Last session of the Legislature they refused to pass a bill allowing the City of Pittsburgh to broaden its tax base, because it was presumed that the City was going to put in effect a wage tax. We ought here and now to state that such is not the intent and purpose of this Council.

However, there is a source from which the City ought to get some revenue, and that is on the franchises issued to public utility companies. I read in the morning paper that the sum of \$2,500,000 was paid to the owners of the underliers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. On these franchises, the companies pay no tax.

The streets of Pittsburgh are, in fact, the same as real estate, and these companies should be assessed for the land they occupy for their tracks.

Another thing, the City ought to be allowed to levy on the capital stock of these companies; that is, these taxes would be levied on this stock. I am

not exaggerating when I say these franchises are worth \$300,000,000. That sum capitalized at 5 per cent would give a capitalized value of \$50,000,000. And if a 25 mill land tax were levied, the City would receive \$1,250,000 in taxes. At the present time the public utilities pay no tax whatever.

It is well known that these corporations have been exploited and their stock is owned by people who do not live in Pittsburgh but all over the world, and they take these unpaid taxes and capitalize on them and sell them all over the world.

It seems to me there ought to be some way of getting around that.

I read in the papers of the efforts being made by Miss Alpern, our City Solicitor, with respect to these underliers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company. I think she is going after this in the right way, and I am confident something tangible will be accomplished through the SEC.

I believe the City should receive an income from these utilities. We do not want peanut taxes. We have been talking about new taxes. We want the right to collect millions of dollars in taxes from those people who can afford to pay. I am not going to favor in Harrisburg any legislation to levy new taxes that will fall on the working man. I want to see a tax levy that will not add to the price of goods; a tax that will not fall on the backs of our workers and especially the small property owners.

A tax on these utility franchises will bring down the market value of their securities, and will not hurt anyone. They, of course, will reply that they pay a State Tax. What if they do, they still can afford to pay something into the City for the use of our streets. Under the Earl administration, they paid a tax of 20 mills; 12 mills during the James administration, and now they propose to reduce it to 8 mills.

I reiterate that the City should tax the gross receipts of the public utilities.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said

Mr. President:—I am going to vote for this bill with the thought in mind that the committee when it goes down to Harrisburg will be able to accomplish something in the way of

broadening the tax base of Pittsburgh.

I concur in the remarks of Mr. Evans. I think his idea is wonderful if such a thing could be made to come true.

As to the question of levying a tax on the underliers of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, we have been trying for years to remove the exemption of taxes from their real estate. These companies are favored by an exemption of taxes on their real estate. What chance have we to tax the franchises of these underliers, which in some cases run for 999 years, when we are unable to even tax the real estate owned by public utilities? I hope it is more than a dream. Let us force the utilities to pay taxes on their real estate.

Mr. McArdle arose and said

Mr. President:—As the sponsor of this resolution, I make it perfectly clear that I do not think we ought to talk about what we are going to tax. After all is said and done, maybe next year there will be five other councilmen sitting here, and it will be up to them to decide what they want to tax. The important thing is to get the Legislature to give us power to broaden our tax base, and to let the people express themselves as to what taxes they favor and oppose. This is just a proposition to have the State Legislature enact a law or laws to let the City of Pittsburgh operate its own business. I do not think it is going to help the passage of the bill any by declaring what we are for or against. We merely want the power to tax those things not already taxed.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1776. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to

execute and deliver a deed conveying to John C. T. Ball, Jr., and Ethel P. Ball, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00, all the right, title and interest of the City in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 18th Ward of said City, being Lot No. 120 in S. L. Boggs Plan, recorded in Plan Book, Volume 8, Page 222, provided the balance of the purchase money, \$275.00, shall be paid within sixty days of the date hereof, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the aforesaid sum of \$375.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property.

In Finance Committee, January 30, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to approval of the City Planning Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1860. Report of William H. Buente, Chief Engineer, Department of City Planning, approving the sale of the property as provided in Bill No. 1776.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle,
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1775. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, and \$1,300.00 to C. A. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from----

In Finance Committee, January 30, 1945, bill read and amended by striking out in Section 1 and in the title the words, "\$1,200.00 to C. A. 1517, Division of Garage and Repair Shop," and by inserting in blank space the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1753. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$3,333.11, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1861. Report of the Law Department recommending that Bill No. 1753 should not be passed at the present time.

Which was read.

Also

No. 1862. Report of the City Controller recommending that Bill No.

1753 should not be passed at the present time.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 1753 be recommended, and that Bill Nos. 1861 and 1862 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1863. Report of the Committee on Finance for January 31, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1761. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 31 and amending portions of Sections 4, 32, 38, 41, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, 55, 73, 76 and 79 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, January 31, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 44 by inserting after the words, "Two Crew Foremen" the words, "(must be truck drivers)," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

The Chair presented

No. 1864.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 5, 1945.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

Bill No. 1761 states that its purpose is to correct certain errors and omissions in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1945. This Bill in some cases increases the rates allowed to the employees which may increase the total appropriation required. For this reason, before the Bill is finally passed, the Budget Controller should determine that

a sufficient sum has been set up in the Appropriation Ordinance for the year 1945 to take care of any additional amount required.

Very truly yours,
EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.
The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—What is your wish with respect to the communication from the City Controller?

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—In respect to the communication from the City Controller, the amendments provided in this ordinance do not fall within the purview of the Scranton decision, inasmuch as they are mere corrections in the printed bill which carry out the intent and action of Council in its committee action. I do not think it falls within the scope of the Scranton decision. The City Solicitor ruled last year that Council had the power to correct errors in the printed bill, and acting in pursuance of that opinion, we did correct our appropriation and salary bills last year. I think the same opinion is relevant to this bill. As far as the amount of money is concerned, we all know that we cannot exceed our budgetary appropriations. We cannot tell at this time whether we will need all the money appropriated this year. If any amounts appropriated to specific code accounts are not expended, they can be used to make up the needed amounts, if any, for these changes.

The Chair:

Gentlemen, I think we all agree with the explanation given by Mr. Duff.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.
Demmler McArdle
Duff Weir
Evans Wolk
Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1787. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 2, Council, and amending Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, January 31, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "2, Council," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "18, Department of Health," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1865. Report of the Committee on Public Works for January 30, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1612. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 506, approved December 31, 1937, entitled, 'An Ordinance opening Dyke street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the M. E. Sloane's Plan of Lots at a point 409.83 feet north of Melancton street to the southerly line of the Blair Estate Plan of Lots at a point 523.34 feet south of Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1613. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1779. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Atlas Equipment Corporation in reference to repairs to the sewer located beneath the vacated portion of Marburg street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, now the property of Atlas Equipment Corporation, and prescribing the form of said agreement."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1782. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 1 to March 31, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1783. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of February, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women's and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1810. Resolution giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the Mothers of Sons in Service of the Twenty-third Ward, Mrs. Frank J. Berger, Chairlady, for the erection of an honor roll in East Park, at the southeast corner of East Ohio street and Cedar avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1812. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January, 1945, to James McCaffrey, Carpenter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second

and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1866. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for January 30, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1708. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a portion of Shaw avenue at the intersection of the north wing thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Evans	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Gallagher	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate an 8" Trolley Beam and a vault and cellar door entrance for the purpose of loading and unloading news print material from trucks in Boyce street, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

The Clerk asked

That the bill be laid over as the advertising fee had not been paid.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of the advertising fee.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1867. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for January 30, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1789. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 1868. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for January 31, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1563. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the writing, typing, stenciling, painting, printing, publishing or distributing of any inscriptions, signs, placards, handbills, circulars, booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, cards, stickers, periodicals, literature, papers or other material which exposes any racial group or religious group to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy, or endangers life and property, and providing penalties for violation."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Evans

Gallagher

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Tuesday, January 23, Wednesday, Jan-
uary 24, and Monday, January 29, 1945,

be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, February 13, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1869. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to advise Council of the offers his Department has received and what lease, if any, has been executed for the jointly owned property at 933-35 Liberty avenue.

Also

No. 1870. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$1,052.96 in payment for rental of equipment, services rendered and repairs made in the Bureau of Water, D.

P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1871. An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1872. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Hoffman LaRoche, Inc., in the sum of \$240.00, et al., for drugs, poultry, hospital equipment, supplies and material for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Health and Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1873. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$113.60 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Max Kaufman, 828 Mellon street, 11th Ward, for the years 1922 to 1926, inclusive, including liens, if any.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1874. An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Recreation to levy a rental fee of Ten Dollars on public non-profit groups applying for permission to use Bureau of Recreation facilities and seeking to charge admis-

sion for special activities for which they request the permit.

Also

No. 1875. An Ordinance transferring \$8,218.19 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to various code accounts in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and Public Works, to replace expenditures made to meet the water supply emergency after an explosion at Ross Pumping Station.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1876. An Ordinance supplementing Section 45, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 1877. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,100.00 from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1878. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 23, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1879. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 15 to April 15, 1945, inclusive, to George Barr, Chauffeur, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1880. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Zahniser street, from Crucible street to the westerly terminus, providing a portion to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 1881. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of December, 1944.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1882. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to carry over to the year 1945, the following amounts in the various code accounts as listed below:

Code Account 42-18,	
Contingent Fund-----	\$2,040.03
Code Account 97-16-----	959.97
Code Account 97-11-----	100.00

Also

No. 1883. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Raymond W. Harris, Acting Senior Watch Officer, United Navy War Veterans, for the sum of \$100.00, for expenses incurred for Memorial, Navy and Armistice Day Celebrations.

Also

No. 1884. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Edward N. Locker, Finance Officer, The American Legion, in the sum of \$3,000.00, to pay expenses incurred for Memorial and Armistice Day Celebrations, 1944.

Also

No. 1885. Communication from Disabled American Veterans, Liberty Chapter No. 22, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for 1945 for decorating graves on Memorial Day.

Also

No. 1886. Communication from

Sam Massof, Ambulance Driver, Municipal Hospital, asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 1887. Communication from Robert F. Freker asking to be reimbursed for repairs to automobile damaged by city truck.

Also

No. 1888. Communication from the Department of Public Health relative to providing transportation for the employees at the Leech Farm Sanatorium until the new station wagon is available.

Also

No. 1889. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to certain amounts in the department to be carried over to 1945.

Also

No. 1890. Communication from Thomas McCaffrey submitting report of all cases heard on the 1943 triennial assessment appeals in which the City of Pittsburgh participated.

Also

No. 1891. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking permission to use equipment and tractor operators every day during the emergency caused by the icy condition of the streets.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1892. Communication from the Hazelwood Community Council calling attention to the confusion of street numbering on Hazelwood avenue, Flowers avenue, Tecumseh street and Milborn street, and also to the unsafe condition of the street parallel to the main line of the B. & O. Railroad in the rear of 5100 Second avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1893. Communication from the Department of Law submitting report on the status of the City's case against the Equitable Gas Company in protesting against the latter's proposal to increase its gas rates.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1894. Communication from Thomas A. Gallagher, 63 Strauss street, North Side, relative to traffic conditions on Brightridge street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 1790. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate an 8" trolley beam and a vault and cellar door entrance for the purpose of loading and unloading news print material from trucks in Boyce street, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

In Council, February 5, 1945, bill read and laid over pending receipt of the advertising fee.

Which was read a second time.

And the advertising fee having been paid, the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff,

Evans

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1895. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 6, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1832. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Delinquent Tax Collector in the sum of \$1,322.88, in payment of an item in the delinquent cash account of the said Collector arising from a shortage in the account of D. A. Rogers, Chief Clerk of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1836. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$408.00 for ambulance and burial services, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 6, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "1300, Department of Public Welfare," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "42 Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 1772. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$9,387.40, et al., in payment for equipment rental and services performed, in the total sum of \$19,710.59, for the removal of snow during the period of December 12 to December 19, 1944, in-

clusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 6, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in blank space the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messers.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1829. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, being a portion of Lot No. 115 on Carrie street, which is shown as Lot No. 2 on the Henderson Estate Plan, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Mary H. Watson

and R. L. Henderson on D. T. D. No. 1038 April Term 1906, to Lawrence W. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, for the sum of \$200.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Lawrence W. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$200.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1830 Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment, at face, without penalty and interest, from Pittsburgh Electric Club, 12th Ward, of additional tax omitted in years 1943 and 1944 by reason of error in assessment.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1831. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to allocate the funds provided in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1945 in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, as follows:

I Am An American Day.....	\$ 500.00
Celebration of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, Grand Army of the Republic	2,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22 Disabled American Veterans	150.00
Veterans Association 107th Field Artillery	200.00
Disabled American Veterans Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8...	150.00
Col. Chas. Young Chapter No. 69 Disabled American Veterans...	150.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	2,000.00
Federation of War Veterans.....	2,500.00
North Side Chamber of Commerce	500.00
North Side Veterans Council....	500.00
United States Navy Veterans....	200.00
17th Ward United Veterans Association	150.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans	700.00
Post No. 49 Jewish War Veterans	150.00

18th Ward X Servicemen's Association	200.00
American Legion	3,000.00

These payments to be made only on vouchers presented by the various organizations and subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, February 6, 1945, read and amended by inserting after the words, "American Legion \$3,000.00" the words

"First Nurses Chapter No. 67,

D. A. V., 1944.....\$ 150.00

First Nurses Chapter No. 67

D. A. V., 1945..... 150.00,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1825. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to J. R. Hite, Wallace Hite and Ralph Hite for a certain store building, consisting of storeroom and basement at the northwest corner of the North

Side Market House at Federal and Ohio streets, 22nd Ward, for a term of five years, for a total rental of \$50,000.00, payable monthly in advance, plus electricity consumed, with an option of a similar term at the same rate, commencing on May 1, 1945.

In Finance Committee, February 6, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

The Chair stated

That notwithstanding the failure of the Law Department to report on this resolution, it could be passed, and if the report is not favorable the resolution could be recalled from the Mayor without his action thereon.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "with an option for a similar term at the same rate."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1896. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 6, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—0—0, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Warrington avenue West; the southerly line of property, now or late, of J. Teklinski, et ux; the westerly lines of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, and the southerly line of the V. F. and A. E. Fisher Plan and said line extended."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 1780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Altmar street, from the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Brookline boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes; providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1897. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 6, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1841. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance refixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Davis avenue, from Shadeland avenue to California avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1898. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 6, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1826. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for

the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 truck for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Leonard not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1899. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for February 6, 1945, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1837. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of February, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1838. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Diano, Skilled Laborer in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S., in the sum of \$33.10, in payment for five days' lost time from January 2 to 6, 1945, inclusive, due to illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Evans on December 12, 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1944, January 8, 9 and 24, 1945;

Mr. Gallagher on December 4, 29, 1944, and January 9, 1945;

Mr. Leonard on December 11, 12, 18, 29, 1944, January 8, February 5 and 6, 1945;

Mr. McArdle on December 29, 1944;

Mr. Weir on January 8, 1945;

Mr. Wolk on December 12, 1944.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 5, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—Charles W. Houston died last Wednesday. He was one of Pittsburgh's distinguished citizens. Our City is better for his having lived here. This Council extends its sympathy to his widow, who has suffered a grievous loss.

The Chair will entertain a motion that when Council adjourns, it shall adjourn out of respect to the memory of Charles W. Houston.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council adjourn out of respect to the memory of Charles W. Houston.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL.

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 19, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1900. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., for \$1,652.23 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1901. Communication from Walter R. Demmler transmitting communication from Jessie W. Rose relative to the state of disintegration of the Foster Memorial at 3600 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 1902. Communication from J. W. Damm asking to be exonerated from the payment of certain interest

and costs in the assessment against his property for the construction of a sewer on West Run road in the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough of Munhall.

Also

No. 1903. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Refractories Company in the sum of \$825.81 for 1 car-load of brick furnished to the Ross Pumping Station, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1904. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filtration hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1905. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 1906. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1907. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy benefit assessment lien for vacation of Merrimac street filed at M. L. D. No. 194 April Term, 1939, against Maria Balbona with notice to Angelamaria and Philomena Mary Petraglia, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate the following items of City taxes on lands in the 20th Ward not owned by John A. Yount, but erroneously assessed in his name, for the years 1935 to 1942 inclusive:

Lots Nos. 12, 166, 167 Chappel avenue, between Belham and Roseberry streets:

1935-----	\$ 9.09
1936-----	9.09
1937-----	9.09
1938-----	14.42
1939-----	14.42
1940-----	16.10
1941-----	16.10
1942-----	15.75

\$104.06

Also Lot No. 14, Chappel avenue, corner Roseberry street:

1935-----	\$ 1.44
1936-----	1.44
1937-----	1.44
1938-----	6.18
1939-----	6.18
1940-----	6.90
1941-----	6.90
1942-----	6.75

\$ 37.23

and authorizing the satisfaction of liens filed in connection therewith, and charging the costs to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1909. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$100,000.00 in the Department of Public Works, from-----for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City, under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of temporary

and permanent repairing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 1910. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the temporary and permanent repairing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1911. An Ordinance transferring \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., from -----

Also

No. 1912. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$4,555.24 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1913. Resolution amending Resolution No. 22, approved February 9, 1945, by striking out the following: "And, be it further RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes are hereby authorized and directed to accept the aforesaid sum of \$375.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property," authorizing the sale of Lot No. 120 on Lafferty avenue, 18th Ward, to John C. T. Ball and Ethel P. Ball, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1914. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one portable road roller for the Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1915. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract of

contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1 wrecker and appurtenances for the Public Works Garage, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 1916. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Levinson Steel Company to erect and operate an overhead traveling crane on Ironton street, from South 20th Street eastwardly a distance of 261 feet; provided that the said Levinson Steel Company shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said traveling crane; and provided, further, that the permission herein granted shall be terminated upon the City giving said Levinson Steel Company, its successors or assigns, six months' written notice to remove the said traveling crane and to restore the street to its proper condition at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1917. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial of No Parking at any time on the north-erly side of West North avenue, between Brighton road and Galveston avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1918. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,081.25 from Code Account No. 1974, Salaries, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1919. Communication from Roy A. MacGregor, Executive Secretary, Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania, asking the City to contact Major General Philip B. Fleming, Ad-

ministrator, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., and make application for a portion of the money provided in the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill now pending in Congress.

Also

No. 1920. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period February 1 to February 15, 1945; also statement of the collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 1921. Communication from Aviation Center, Inc., of Pittsburgh asking permission to use land along the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers at the Point for a Seaplane Base.

Also

No. 1922. Communication from the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the East Liberty section of Pittsburgh is entitled to an artery leading from the proposed Pitt-Penn Highway.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1923. Communication from the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce asking for a meeting with the members of Council to discuss an improvement in the method of garbage collection and scrap removal in the East End District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1924. Communication from Mary M. Davison relative to her occupancy of premises at 435 North Neville street as a Nursing Home.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1925. Communication from the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company submitting report of Operating Results with P. C. C. cars.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 1926. Report and recommendations of the Committee appointed by the County Commissioners to make a survey at the Mayview Home and Hospital for the County Institution District.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1927. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 14, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1870. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$1,052.96, in payment for rental of equipment, services rendered and repairs made in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1883. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Raymond W. Harris, Acting Senior Watch Officer, United Navy War Veterans, for the sum of \$100.00, for expenses incurred for Memorial, Navy and Armistice Day Celebrations, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1884. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Edward N. Locker, Finance Officer, The American Legion, in the sum of \$3,000.00, to pay expenses incurred for Memorial and Armistice Day Celebrations, 1944."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1835. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$31,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1300, Department of Public Welfare."

In Finance Committee, February 14, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "Department of Public Welfare," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1874. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Bureau of Recreation to levy a rental fee of Ten Dollars on public non-profit groups applying for permission to use Bureau of Recreation facilities and seeking to charge admission for special activities for which they request the permit."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

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And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1873. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$113.60 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Max Kaufman, 828 Mellon street, 11th Ward, for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, including liens, if any. Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1777. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease commencing January 1, 1945, with Carl J. Jacobson for City property fronting on the West Penn Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, adjacent to the 60 inch Montrose Rising Main, in the Borough of Sharpsburg, for a term of three years, at an annual rental of \$60.00; providing further that said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1882. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to carry over to the year 1945 the following amounts:

Code Account 42-18, Contingent Fund	\$2,040.03
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Code Account 97-16	959.97
Codt Account 97-11	100.00

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1928. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for February 14, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1880. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Zahniser street, from Crucible street to the westerly terminus; providing a portion to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1929. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 14, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1871. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1930. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for February 14, 1945, transmitting a reso-

lution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1879. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 15 to April 15, 1945, inclusive, to George Barr, Chauffeur, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to submit, for Council's consideration, the question of the employment of painters in the Bureau of Bridges, Department of Public Works.

The Council set up in the 1945 budget the number of days these painters are to be employed during the year, and the number of days was fixed at 236. Other mechanics in the employ of the City are allowed 256 or 260 days a year.

The point I want to get before this Council is that the painters work 4 or 5 days a week, and do not work Fridays and Saturdays. I think the sensible thing for Council to do is to request the Department of Public Works to allow these men to work 5 days a week. By depriving these men of the extra work

day a week hurts the manpower situation. These men could put in the number of days up until September or October, after which time they could secure employment with private contractors for the balance of the year. They lose the time and the manpower situation is hurt. Nobody wants to hire these men for one or two days a week. The number of days these men are to work during the year is set up in the budget. I think the Department of Public Works should be stopped from laying these painters off on Fridays and Saturdays.

The Chair said:

Are you raising the point that possibly these men will not get the 236 days' work provided for them in the budget?

Mr. Leonard said:

They will get the number of days provided for in the budget, but they should have at least 256 days, the same as other mechanics. The men, as I said, work four days a week, and are laid off on Fridays and Saturdays. A man cannot get a job for one day.

The Chair said:

You want them to get the 236 days as quickly as possible.

Mr. Leonard said:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Along the lines of Mr. Leonard's remarks, I suggest that he (Mr. Leonard) make a motion asking the Department of Public Works to furnish a written report on the question so that we may know exactly what remedy to apply.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I was going to make a motion on the subject.

The Chair said:

Is there any further comment by the members of Council?

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I merely want to say that the men spoke to me about it a week ago. There were so many days set up in the budget for the painters. These men object to working four days a week and being laid off Fridays and Saturdays.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Here is the way it is set up—the way the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Bridges, has set it up—22 days in this month, 20 days in that month; April 21 days, and September, which is a good month, they get 19 days. They also lose holidays.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the Department of Public Works be instructed to give full time to the painters in the Bureau of Bridges up until the time the appropriation is exhausted.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—I am not quite ready to vote on the motion. I would like to have the information first.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I have the information, and I would like to show it to Mr. Demmler.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—The information I would like is the comment from the Department of Public Works. This is merely a schedule of work.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Every time you pick up a newspaper you will read where there is a scarcity of labor, especially among the mechanics. Here is a situation where manpower is wasted. We can work the bridge painters in warm or cold weather. If a man works four days a week for the City, no private contractor would want to hire him for one or two days. If these painters are given full time during the year, there will be at least one or two months in which he will not work for the City, and these men could get employment with private contractors, provided the City did not need them in an emergency. These men go to work as Frank M. Roessing wants them to. By his arbitrary stand in this regard, he has gummed up the time of these men, as he has everything else here. That is my only grievance. I think it is the sensible thing to do, to pass this motion. If we wait for a report from the Director, we will probably have to wait two months before it is received.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I took the trouble about a year ago to look into the question of bridge painting, and I give you my report. I found during cold weather, particularly from October to possibly March, it is utterly impossible for the men to work full time. The weather is such that they cannot work. There are no bridges, and very little work inside buildings, to be painted during these months. Of course, they have a man to mix the paint. I would not pass this motion today, much as I like Mr. Leonard. I think he is getting off on the wrong track. I was a builder for many years. Plasterers as well as a lot of other building tradesmen can work inside, but bricklayers, painters and roofers cannot, during the winter months. The City cannot set up the number of days for these men to work in November, December, January, February and March.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—What Mr. Evans says might be true. But these men can work during the full year, particularly in the shops. They paint most anything in the shops—I beams, and so forth. Maybe Mr. Evans is right. The Department of Public Works is wrong. According to this schedule, during the month of March, these painters must take off the 2nd, 16th and 30th. Can anybody predict what the weather will be on those days? They will also be off on April 6th and 27th, and also in February they must take off the 23rd. It is not yet the 23rd of the month. In September they are cut down to 19 days. This is an unreasonable way to handle this situation.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not think this problem is so serious. After all we set up the number of days the painters are to work. When we set up the number of days they are to work, we expect them to work that number of days, weather permitting. In our budget discussions, this question was considered. We did not confine these men to bridge painting. We set them up for so many days work during the year. Certainly there are enough places where they can use painters when they are not engaged

in painting bridge structures. As Mr. Leonard says, they take a day off here and there. Why can't they work on bridges that need repainting? The Works Department ought to come to the conclusion that we (the Council) set the budget and not the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Another angle I want to point out. You cannot take any kind of a painter and hang him on a bridge span. The painter who climbs a bridge structure is not a house painter.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—If it is necessary to vote for this motion today, I will vote for it, for the reason that these men should be employed every day they want to work. I think Mr. Leonard should allow this to go to committee for discussion tomorrow, and ask the Director of Public Works to explain why he puts up such a schedule.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—That is all right. I took it up with the Department of Public Works. The men are off today and will be off again on the 23rd.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—There is much in this schedule that is unintelligible to me, as indicated in this letter. It certainly is at variance with the intent of Council, but I do think we should not take this hasty action without information from the Department of Public Works.

The Chair said:

If Mr. Leonard will agree, it will come before the committee tomorrow for discussion.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I agree with the request of the members of Council, and withdraw my motion, with the understanding that it will be brought up in the Committee on Finance tomorrow. I will give you the Director's answer. He will say it is Council's fault for not providing sufficient money.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. I have before me a clipping taken from one of the

Pittsburgh papers headed, "SAVING PLAN BOOSTS SNOW COSTS HERE." Gentlemen of the Press, please note. The first of it is, "City Council, penny wise and pavement foolish, wouldn't give the city works department an additional \$30,000 to \$40,000 for snow removal in December—so it now will have to pay about \$250,000 more than usual for repairs to ice and snow-damaged streets. The \$250,000 figure does not include an estimated \$100,000 necessary for temporary patching of the damaged streets. Permanent repairs cannot be made until the arrival of warm weather. Engineers yesterday estimated that an adequate program of street repair would cost about \$1,000,000 for asphalt work alone—\$250,000 more than the cost in an average year."

Further down in the article, it says:

"Works Director Frank M. Roessing said that the city should have spent \$100,000 last year in snow removal, an amount sufficient to clean only the main streets and not the alleys. He had asked for \$30,000 or \$40,000 above 1944 budget allowances for December snow removal."

I think it is high time that the members of Council served notice on the Directors, especially the Director of Public Works, that we (the Council) are the ones who make the appropriations, and we are the ones whom the people elect; we are not appointed by a Mayor,—and that is one of the reasons why some of these directors have been appointed and have been in office for from 4 to 8 years.

Never once did Mr. Roessing come up to this Council and furnish a suggestion as to how we can save money.

Director Roessing did not know in advance that we were going to have heavy snows this year.

Director Roessing was not the first one to recommend the patching of our streets caused by these unusual wintry conditions. That suggestion originated around this table last Tuesday. I made the suggestion. It never came from the Director of Public Works. As far as he is concerned, he has been the Director of Public Works for a long time, but never to my knowledge has he submitted an original idea as to what this city should do to save money.

As I said before, it was on my suggestion that the Council set up \$40,000.00 for the purchase of snow plows and other snow removal equipment, and to pay the cost of spreading cinders on icy streets. I never heard the Director make that suggestion.

The Director will serve this city better if he could think of some original, constructive ideas and bring them to Council. It is hoped that some time he will come up here and show us where we can save money.

For the benefit of the members of the Press: they know the financial condition of the City; they know what the situation is. They know we are operating a \$30,000,000 corporation on \$24,000,000. They know that this Council has asked the Legislature to pass bills to permit the City to broaden its tax base so that we will have additional money to do the things requested by the people of our city—and about which the Director of Public Works complains. I ask the Press to get behind these bills at Harrisburg so as to give us a broader tax base, so that we may take in more money next year—if we are still here, at least five of us—to do the work on our streets that is necessary to put them in proper, passable condition despite the Director of the Department of Public Works.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen of Council. This is an election year, and City Council will rely on the intelligence of our citizens to differentiate between proper newspaper criticism and the kind of opinions anonymously expressed by some newspaper writers so slanted as to influence public opinion.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Before Council adjourns, I wish to submit another matter for your consideration. I was called on the 'phone over the weekend and informed that bills would be introduced in the State Legislature this evening authorizing the allocation of certain State funds to cities, boroughs and townships of Pennsylvania for the repair of streets and roads. I have not submitted a resolution today for Council's action in support of these bills, because I do not have the House number

and the Senate number of these bills.

This legislation will authorize the State of Pennsylvania to allocate \$20,000,000 of the State's surplus of \$200,000,000 to cities, boroughs and townships of Pennsylvania to help pay the cost of repairing streets and roads. Out of this \$20,000,000 the City of Pittsburgh will receive between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. This money can only be used for the repair and repaving of city streets. The argument in favor of these bills is that because of the heavy war construction and the use of large trucks using our streets, along with the ice and snow, our streets have been destroyed and should be repaired. This is especially true in cities where these heavy war industries are located.

This is an emergency, and inasmuch as second-class cities do not receive any share of the gasoline tax and other State taxes, this City should receive some portion of this State surplus money.

I would ask that the members of Council give this matter consideration, and at the proper time adopt resolutions endorsing the passage of these bills by the State Legislature. Pittsburgh's share, as I said before, will be between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. These bills will be introduced in the Legislature this evening by Senator Elmer J. Holland

and Representative Albert S. Readinger.

The Chair presented

No. 1931.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 19, 1945.
Hon. Thomas E. Kilgallen
President of Council
City of Pittsburgh

Dear Sir:—

The Department of Lands and Buildings has checked all of the property owned by the City and the three taxing bodies in an effort to find a suitable location for the Gold Cross organization. As yet we have been unable to find any property that would meet their requirements. We have informed Commander Webb to this effect.

We will continue to look around and in case we locate anything suitable for their purpose we will contact them.

Very truly yours,

FRANK J. KIRK,
Chief Clerk

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, February 13, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, February 26, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1932. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies relative to Bill No. 1443, Communication from Herne Bros. submitting proposal of \$17.50 for street survey map of Greater Pittsburgh, showing a list of departments desiring copies of the maps.

Also

No. 1933. An Ordinance carrying over a portion of balances remaining in certain code accounts for the year 1944 to the same code accounts for the year 1945, and other balances in certain code accounts for the year 1944 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the year 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1934. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 324, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, and prescribing the terms of the lease," approved December 13, 1944.

Also

No. 1935. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to accept fifty percent (50%) of the face amount due as payment in full for charges for grading, paving, curbing and sewerage Gladys avenue in front of lots of the Emma Rowland Plan located in the Nineteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, owned by The Steelwood Corporation and its successors in title, providing, however, that said exoneration shall be granted only if The Steelwood Corporation shall have constructed and completed buildings on the said lots, and providing further, that the provisions of this Resolution shall not extend beyond ----- days from the effective date thereof.

Also

No. 1936. Resolution authorizing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept from Frank W. C. Baacki, et ux. the sum of \$28.76, being the face amount of 1940 and 1941 taxes without penalty and interest, on property located in the 26th Ward, and known as No. 14 and No. 15 Peachtree way.

Also

No. 1937. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$4,297.80 from Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation, being the face amount of 1944 additional tax, without penalty and interest, against property in the 15th and 16th Wards, not included in the original tax statement because of error in assessment, and upon such payment to satisfy the items on the tax books.

Also

No. 1938. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, agents for Wm. J. Morris Estate, in the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of claim against the City for brick wall at 6735 Penn avenue, damaged August 21, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 1939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Captain James L. Hopper in the sum of \$83.41 for wages lost as the result of injury sustained by him January 17, 1945, when he fell on City-owned steps on Clover street on his way home from work, and as a result thereof lost 10 days' time from January 17 to 27, 1945, and charging to Code Account No. 44-M.

Also

No. 1940. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment of the taxes listed below, at face, without penalty and interest, and that the City Controller, upon such payment be authorized and directed to reinstate the following tax accounts under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Taxpayer	Ward	Year	Amount
Charles Scholtz...25	1917 to 1926	\$ 23.54	
(Formerly Harvey E. Jones, Edgar L. Mabel W. Kirby).			
Louis J. Lohman.19	1929	36.00	
(Formerly S. Novak).			
George E. Jackson 18	1930	4.74	
Sarah Rudick.... 5	1927-1928	55.82	
Della E. Pearson.21	1929-1930	186.38	
Fillippo DiDom-enico	----- 9	1926-27-28	102.83

Lydia Waltham...24	1921-1930	21.29
Angelo A. Bertone 13	1930	49.59

Also

No. 1941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Charles J. Margiotti in the sum of \$1,037.47 as counsel fees in the case of Raymond E. Urben, City Fireman, against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, et al., said counsel fees being 20% of \$5,187.34 which is the City's subrogation claim for monies paid Raymond E. Urben for wages in lieu of workmen's compensation, hospitalization and medical services, and providing that the balance of \$4,149.87 be deposited to Workmen's Compensation Account No. 44-M.

Also

No. 1942. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to make certain inquiries and take certain steps in the purchase of rationed automobile and truck tires and tubes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1943. An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, to C. A. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 1944. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$690.00 for 20-900x20 Recapped Tires furnished the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1945. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$1,289.44 in payment for one (1) Ford Truck Chassis furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1946. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning the Armstrong Tunnels, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1947. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh for the purchase of certain property in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and required incidental to the relocation of Freeport road, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 1948. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1949. Resolution giving consent of the City to the Fourth Ward Honor Roll Committee for the erection of an Honor Roll for the men in the armed service, in Schenley Park, at a location to be designated by the Department of Public Works, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works, and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City.

Also

No. 1950. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of March, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women's and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1951. Resolution exempting all outdoor advertising registrants and registered electricians who enter the Armed Forces of the United States from the requirements to renew their registra-

tion annually, until after their return to civilian life, and upon presentation of certificates, indicating that they served in the Armed Forces, such persons to be eligible for re-registration, without examination, upon payment of the renewal fees prescribed by City ordinances.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 1952. Communication from E. M. Danahey, Chairman, Park Guards Committee, F. O. P., asking that the positions of Park Guards in the Bureau of Parks be placed in the competitive class of Civil Service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 1953. Communication from the Mayor advising of meeting of the Disaster Committee in the Mayor's Conference Room on Tuesday, February 27, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

Also

No. 1954. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Also

No. 1955. Resolution expressing disapproval of City Council as presently constituted, of any legislation proposing a sales tax or wage tax upon the people of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 1956. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send aerial ladder of No. 34 Fire Station (which was damaged in an accident) to Columbus, Ohio, for repairs

Also

No. 1957. Communication from Murrer & Phillips, Inc., Realtors, asking

that the owner of property at 2225-7-9-31 Fifth avenue, 4th Ward, be reinstated under the Abatement Act so that he can resume the payment of his delinquent taxes.

Also

No. 1958. Communication from Col. Samuel D. Foster, Chapter No. 76, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for observance of Memorial and Armistice Days.

Also

No. 1959. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of L. W. Molner & Company of \$30,000.00 and that of C. C. Keck Company of \$20,000.00 for property located at 50 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 1960. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of S. Lee Kahn in the sum of \$3,200.00 for property located at 5826 Jackson street.

Also

No. 1961. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh advising that its Board of Directors unanimously voted in favor of legislation to broaden the tax base of Pittsburgh with the exception of a sales tax, and any other items which are now taxed by the State.

Also

No. 1962. Communication from L. P. Ross, Superintendent of Way and Structures, Pittsburgh Railways Company, stating that the company will reimburse the City for any cold patch repairs made in the street railway area.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1963. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map of the Thirty-second Ward, formerly Overbrook Borough, by changing from a "B" Residence and Thirty-five Foot District to an "A" Residence and Forty-five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of lot numbered 10 in the Bailey and Moon

No. 2 Plan of Lots; the easterly lines of Lots numbered 11, 12 and 13 in said plan; Moredale street; Petunia way; Goff street; Ballinger street; Goff street; the line of the present Light Industrial District east of Ballinger street; the line of the present "A" Residence District north of Magaw street, and Ballinger street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1964. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 20, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1900. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., for \$1,652.23 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 20, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1903. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Refractories Company, in the sum of \$825.81 for 1 carload of brick furnished to the Ross Pumping Station Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, February 20, 1945 bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1965. Report of the Director of the Department of Supplies on Bill No. 1900 and Bill No. 1903, certifying that the prices charged in either

case does not exceed the ceiling price established by the Office of Price Administration.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 1900 and 1903.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1905. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, February 20, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 1966. Report of the Law Department recommending the passage of Bill No. 1905 when amended by the insertion of two preambles showing that the ordinance is passed to correct an error in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1945.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 1905.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill by inserting after the title the following:

"WHEREAS, In the 1943 Salary Ordinance, Council inadvertently reduced the number of Linemen in the Bureau, of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, from eight to seven, when it was Council's intention merely to indicate that one Lineman of the eight authorized to be employed would not be on active duty by reason of his military service; and

"WHEREAS, The error so made was continued in the enactment of the 1944 and 1945 Salary Ordinances and was not brought to the attention of Council, and Council now desires to correct this error; Now, therefore,"

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended, and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1872. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Hoff-

man LaRoche, Inc., in the sum of \$240.00, et al., for drugs, poultry, hospital equipment, supplies and material for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Health and Dept. of Public Works, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1875. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$8,218.19 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to various code accounts in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and Public Works, to replace expenditures made to meet the water supply emergency after an explosion at Ross Pumping Station."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1906. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1918. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,081.25 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1911. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,200.00 to C. A 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., from -----."

In Finance Committee, February 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1907. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy benefit assessment lien for vacation of Merrimac street filed at M.L.D. No. 194 April Term, 1939, against Maria Balbona with notice to Angelamaria and Philomena Mary Petraglia, and charging the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1908. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate the following items of City taxes on lands in the 20th Ward not owned by John A. Yount, but erroneously assessed in his name, for the years 1935 to 1942 inclusive:

Lots Nos. 12, 166, 167 Chappel avenue, between Belham and Roseberry streets:

1935-----	\$ 9.09
1936-----	9.09
1937-----	9.09
1938-----	14.42
1939-----	14.42
1940-----	16.10
1941-----	16.10
1942-----	15.75

\$104.06

Also Lot No. 14, Chappel avenue, corner Roseberry street:

1935-----	\$ 1.44
1936-----	1.44
1937-----	1.44
1938-----	6.18
1939-----	6.18
1940-----	6.90
1941-----	6.90
1942-----	6.75

\$ 37.23

and authorizing the satisfaction of liens filed in connection therewith, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1913. Resolution amending Resolution No. 22, approved February 9, 1945, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 120 on Lafferty avenue, 18th Ward, to John C. T. Ball, Jr., and Ethel P.

Ball, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1967. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 20, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1914. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one portable road roller for the Asphalt Plant, Dept. of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1915. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1 wrecker and appurtenances for the Public Works Garage, Dept. of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1916. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Public Works to grant permission to the Levinson Steel Company to erect and operate an overhead traveling crane on Ironton street, from South 20th Street eastwardly for a distance of 261 feet.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1968. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for February 20, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1904. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filtration hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 19, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 5, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 1969. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$3,460.21 and the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$244.95 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 1970. An Ordinance setting aside the sum of \$4,500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 42-1, for defraying the ex-

penses of issuing Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series A and B.

Also

No. 1971. Resolution approving quarterly allotments as submitted by the Mayor, and instructing the City Controller to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 1972. Communication from the Colonial Trust Company requesting a refund of a portion of the 1943 and 1944 City taxes on property of the George H. Flinn Estate situate in the 14th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 1973. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company in the sum of \$262.50 in payment for services furnished in snow removal in the Glen-Hazel Housing Project, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1974. An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 from C. A. -----, to C. A. 1642, Wages, January to March, Bureau of Tractor Operators, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 1975. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in

the sum of \$59,616.86 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1976. An Ordinance widening Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village-Addition No. 1, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 1977. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 1978. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February and March, 1945, to Dominic Schrello, Elevator Operator, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 1979. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 1980. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Radio Equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1981. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh for \$2,000.00 for services furnished for the Bureau of Police, and Algard Zeller for \$363.51 for services rendered the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 1982. Resolution opposing the passage of House Bill No. 115, relative to exemption of taxes on hospitals, etc., by the Pennsylvania Legislature, and directing the Clerk of Council to forward a copy of the resolution to the President of the State Senate and the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the State Senate.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 1983. Resolution requesting the Duquesne Light Company to furnish the Council of the City of Pittsburgh a breakdown of its present contract charges, of its cost for energy, for rental of equipment pertinent to street lighting and also the cost of maintenance of lamps in connection with the street lighting of the City.

Also

No. 1984. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to prepare for Council a contract Ordinance with the Duquesne Light Company for the following:

1. For furnishing electrical energy to light units for the lighting of public streets, parks and places.

2. For rental and maintenance of lighting equipment and other equipment owned by contractors furnishing electrical energy for lighting and extinguishing certain lamps.

3. For the installation, maintenance and replacement of all lamps.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 1985. An Ordinance granting unto Harry Szabatura, of Pittsburgh the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and

cellar door entrance in the northerly sidewalk of Fifth avenue, 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 1986. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of the 1945 membership in said organization, and charging the same to Code Account 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 1987. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer of Isadore Zeldenschneider of \$3,500.00 for property located at 5826 Jackson street.

Also

No. 1988. Communication from East Liberty Chapter No. 27, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day observance.

Also

No. 1989. Communication from the Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh signifying its desire to continue to collect stray dogs and cats until March 31, 1945.

Also

No. 1990. Communication from the Mayor submitting copy of proposed quarterly allotments of the 1945 budget appropriations.

Also

No. 1991. Communication from the Department of Public Works submitting list of public improvements to be paid for out of a proposed \$1,500,000.00 bond issue.

Also

No. 1992. Communication from the Department of Public Safety submitting list of receipts to date for radio services rendered police cars of boroughs and townships adjacent to Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 1993. Petition for the construction of a public sewer on Tasso street.

Also

No. 1994. Communication from John F. Gloeckner, Esq., asking for modification of the Zoning Ordinance to permit mining of coal under property in the vicinity of Greenleaf street, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 1995. Communication from John F. Gloeckner, Esq., asking for modification of the Zoning Ordinance to permit mining of coal under property in the vicinity of Banksville road and Shaler street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 1996. Communication from the East Liberty Chamber of Commerce asking that the ordinance prohibiting parking on Saturday evenings in the East Liberty district be repealed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 1997. Communication from Lewis M. Alpern, Esq., complaining of dumping of garbage and rubbish on property at the corner of Clark and Miller streets, 3rd Ward.

Also

No. 1998. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking permission to remove the cooling system equipment in the Civil Defense Control Room on the fifth floor of the City-County Building to the Tuberculosis Clinic in the basement of the City-County Building.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 1999. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh submitting report of the vote of the referendum of the membership of said organization on the general subject of taxation.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2000. Report of the Committee on Finance for February 27, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 324, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, and prescribing the terms of the lease,' approved December 13, 1944."

In Finance Committee, February 27, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1877. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,100.00 from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1933. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance carrying over a portion of balances remaining in certain Code Accounts for the year 1944, to the same Code Accounts for the year 1945, and other balances in certain Code Accounts for the year 1944 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the year 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1943. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, to C. A. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1947. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purchase of certain property in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and required incidental to the relocation of Freeport Road, and appropriating funds therefor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1944. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company, in the sum of \$690.00 for 20 900x20 Recapped Tires

furnished the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$1,289.44, in payment for one Ford Truck Chassis furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

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Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1842. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$2,137.00 in full settlement (including all liens to be satisfied) of water rents on the property of Julia Greenlee, 1401 Wylie avenue and 1400-02 Whitcomb street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1930 to 1944, inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1936. Resolution au-

thorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept from Frank W. C. Baacki, et ux., the sum of \$28.76, being the face amount of 1940 and 1941 taxes without penalty and interest, on property located in the 26th Ward and known as No. 14 and No. 15 Peachtree way.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1937. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$4,297.80 from Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, being the face amount of 1944 additional tax, without penalty and interest, against property in the 15th and 16th Wards, not included in the original tax statement because of error in assessment, and upon such payment to satisfy these items on the tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1940. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment of the taxes listed below, at face, without penalty and interest, and upon such payment, authorizing and directing the City Controller to reinstate the following tax accounts under the 1943 Abatement Act:

Taxpayer	Ward	Year	Amount
Charles Scholtz	25	1917 to 1926	\$ 23.54 (Formerly Harvey E. Jones, Edgar L. & Mabel W. Kirby).
Louis J. Lohman	19	1929	36.00 (Formerly S. Novak).
George E. Jackson	18	1930	4.74
Sarah Rudick	5	1927-1928	55.82
Della E. Pearson	21	1929-1930	186.38
Fillippo DiDom-enico	9	1926-27-28	102.83
Lydia Waltham	24	1921-1930	21.29
Angelo A. Bertone	13	1930	49.59

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1951. Resolution exempting all outdoor advertising registrants and registered electricians, who enter the Armed Forces of the United States, from the requirement to renew their registration annually until after their return to civilian life, and upon

presentation of certificates, indicating that they have served in the Armed Forces, such persons shall be eligible for re-registration, without examination, upon payment of the renewal fees prescribed by City Ordinances.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1942. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to make certain inquiries and take certain steps in the purchase of rationed automobile and truck tires and tubes.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council

being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1954. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I will vote No on Bill No. 1954, A Resolution appropriating \$1,500.00 where \$1,000.00 was appropriated last year. I cannot vote for this 50 per cent increase because I feel that in so doing I would obligate myself to vote an increase to all others who make a similar request.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Evans

Ayes 7. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1955. Resolution expressing disapproval of City Council, presently constituted, of any legislation proposing a sales tax or a wage tax upon the people of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The advisability of Council passing Bill No. 1955, A Resolution regarding what taxes it would not levy, is a matter of judgment. My position regarding the question of how to raise the necessary City revenue can be found in the printed record of the Council Proceedings. I will vote No on this resolution.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Weir,
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Killgallen (Pres't.)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Evans

(Mr. Duff not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1938. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company, agents for Wm. J. Morris Estate, 4th Avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of claim against the City for brick wall at 6735 Penn avenue, damaged August 21, 1944, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, February 27, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1081-M. Petty Claims," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1939. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Captain James L. Hopper in the sum of \$83.41 for wages lost as the result of injury sustained by him January 17, 1945, when he fell on City-owned steps on Clover street, on his way home from work, and as a result thereof lost 10 days' time from January 17 to 27, 1945, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Killgallen (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2001. Report of the Committee on Public Works for February 27, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1781. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a First Area District to a Fourth Area District, all that certain property bounded by South Highland avenue; Carron way; the easterly

line of lot numbered 10 in Joseph Woodwell's Plan of Lots, and Walnut street."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1950. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of March, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1949. Resolution giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to the Fourth Ward Honor Roll Committee for the erection of an Honor Roll for the men in the Armed Service, in Schenley Park, at a location to be designated by the Department of Public Works, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh:

In Public Works Committee, February

27, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to reports from the Art Commission and the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans also presented

No. 2002. Report of Norwood MacGilvary, Secretary of the Art Commission, stating that, as soon as the plans are cleared through the proper channels, the Art Commission will be glad to give its prompt opinion on the design of the memorial.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Clerk stated

That the resolution provides for the approval of the Department of Public Works and the Art Commission.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 1949 and 1950.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2003. Resolution opposing any attempt by the Pennsylvania State Legislature to repeal the Graded Tax Law

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler arose and said

Mr. President:—According to a circular issued by the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board they have "launched a supreme effort to take the Tax Load

Local Real Estate—to cut your Real Estate Tax Costs in half!" The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board has started this effort with radio broadcasts, solicitation by mail, personal interviews and the gathering of a fifty thousand dollar fund to promote their program.

Over Station KQV on Friday, March 2nd, at 6:45 P. M., President Leonard Kane of the Real Estate Board stated that legislation would be sponsored for the repeal of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law. He also stated that all home owners should join in this effort.

Should the graded tax law be repealed, the taxes to any home owner whose improvement is assessed at more than his land, will be increased. The City taxes on my home for 1945 are \$121.25, and under the flat rate my taxes in 1945 would have been almost \$14.00, or 10% more.

The Real Estate Board is not presenting all of the facts, and so that Council may definitely know what the Real Estate Board is sponsoring, I, therefore, move

That the City Clerk write the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board asking them for a copy of whatever literature they have published or will publish and a transcript of the various radio talks given under the auspices of their Board.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler said

Mr. President:—For many years there has been discussion in Council regarding the purchase of water from the South Pittsburgh Water Company. In 1943 we paid to the South Pittsburgh Water Company \$439,691.09, against which the City billed its customers with \$293,555.40, so that the City paid the South Pittsburgh Water Company 33.1% more than it billed its customers. In 1944 the City paid the South Pittsburgh Water Company \$459,037.62, against which the City billed its customers with \$301,636.38, so that the City paid the South Pittsburgh Water Company 34.3% more than it billed its customers.

I do not have the record as to the amount of money which the City collected on the bills for those customers supplied by the South Pittsburgh Water Company within the City. Being in-

terested to learn the experience of the South Pittsburgh Water Company regarding delinquents, I, therefore, offer this motion:

That the City Clerk write to the South Pittsburgh Water Company asking them as to the percentage of delinquents on their customers' bills outside the City of Pittsburgh, and what their rule is regarding the shutting off of water for failure to pay delinquent bills.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I have no objection to Mr. Demmler requesting the South Pittsburgh Water Company to furnish him with a list of delinquencies. As every one knows, since I have been a member of this Council I have been fighting the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and I am going to pat myself on the shoulder for the good I have accomplished through the cooperation of my colleagues in Council.

The record will show, in the first instance, when Gifford Pinchot was Governor of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Good-nough was a member of the then Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania, we were able to obtain a reduction, or rather a saving to the consumers of the South Pittsburgh Water Company in the amount of \$90,000.00.

About four years ago, through my efforts and the cooperation of the members of Council, I am pleased to state, that the South Pittsburgh Water Company placed the City of Pittsburgh in the class of a wholesale consumer, which was another saving of about \$40,000.00 for the taxpayers of Pittsburgh.

During the negotiations with the officials of the South Pittsburgh Water Company and the parent company of New York, the American Water Works and Electric Company, the question came up as to the delinquency of consumers, and we were informed that the South Pittsburgh Water Company billed the City of Pittsburgh, and the City of Pittsburgh paid the difference between the South Pittsburgh Water Company's rate and the City rate. That is delinquencies. In other words, the City of Pittsburgh paid the South Pittsburgh Water Company for water consumed by the delinquents. Mr. Beck, who repre-

sented the company, offered the proposition that they were able to collect at least 95 per cent of the bills that were delinquent in the City of Pittsburgh. I asked him the question, "How will you collect?" He said, "If they will not pay, we will shut off the water." I said, "Is that the way you do it?" I further said, "Mr. Beck, for your information, I wish to state that you cannot shut the water off; the health laws will not permit you to do that."

I do not oppose the adoption of Mr. Demmler's motion, but I want the record to show that during my term as a member of Council, I have effected substantial savings for the taxpayers in paying the difference between the rate of the South Pittsburgh Water Company and that of the City of Pittsburgh. I have in my hand—I had this broken down, anticipating that something like this would come up about the South Pittsburgh Water Company—and I can show, in the figures, that in 1934, when I first started fighting the South Pittsburgh Water Company we set up in the budget \$502,278.00 to pay the South Pittsburgh Water Company, the difference between the City rate and their rate, and the reduction has been very substantial from 1934 to 1944. In 1944, in our budget, we set up the sum of \$459,000 to be paid to the South Pittsburgh Water Company compared with \$502,278.00 in 1934.

As I have said before, Mr. President, I have no objection to Mr. Demmler asking for information from the South Pittsburgh Water Company as to how they collect delinquent bills from their customers outside the City.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2004. WHEREAS, There has been presented to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania Senate Bill No. 351, which provides for an appropriation of \$20,000,000.00 to the Department of Highways to be allocated to counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the repair and maintenance of streets and roads necessary in connection with the production of war materials and the transportation of farm products to convenient markets; and ,

WHEREAS, The passage of this Bill will be beneficial to the City of Pittsburgh; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh do hereby endorse and respectfully request the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to enact into law Senate Bill No. 351; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to State Senator Elmer J. Holland, to Hiram G. Andrews, Minority Leader of the House, to the presiding officer of each branch of the Legislature and to the Chairman of the Committees on Appropriation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, February 26, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 12, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2005. Communication from the South Pittsburgh Water Company replying to motion made in Council March 5, 1945, in regard to the percentage of delinquencies for customers located outside the territorial limits of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2006. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hose couplings and parts for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2007. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease with Central Realty Company, Agent for Abe Cohen and Rose Balsam, owners, for rental of property for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, known as the Knoxville Building, located at 414-420 Bausman street, Pittsburgh, commencing May 1, 1945, and expiring April 30, 1946, at a yearly rental of \$3,600.00 payable in advance.

Also

No. 2008. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the J. A. Williams Company in the sum of \$89.93 for Mazda Lamps furnished to the Bureau of Parks, Bureau of Recreation, Bureau of Traffic Planning and the Incinerator Plant, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2009. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Joseph and Augusta Renvers, 1315 Allegheny avenue, 21st Ward, for the years 1937 to 1944, inclusive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2010. An Ordinance transferring \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1514-2, Oils and Grease, to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2011. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 16 to April 15, 1945, inclusive, to Harvey Thomas Maggs, Painter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2012. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of North Highland avenue, and Hoeveler street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2013. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of March, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2014. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1466, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Also

No. 2015. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2016. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or

contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 fuel truck chassis and 2 steel bodies for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2017. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 15 to May 15, 1945, inclusive, to Dr. O. N. Elsaman, Joseph A. Farrell and Clarence A. Baxter, employees of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 2018. An Ordinance supplementing Section 45, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended.

Also

No. 2019. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2020. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of an Automobile Sedan for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2021. Communication from the Pittsburgh Zoological Society offering to present a pair of Grant's Zebras and a female giraffe to Highland Park Zoo.

Also

No. 2022. Communication from

the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting a new automobile for the use of its Chief Engineer.

Also

No. 2023. Communication from Donald M. Rolston Esq. Legal Aid Society of Pittsburgh, with respect to claim of Mrs. Della Dietz and Mrs. Dora Dietz for damage to property on Gross street by reason of the bursting of a City water main.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2024. Communication from the Oakland Community Council urging municipal ash collection.

Also

No. 2025. Communication from Allegheny County Colored Democratic Organization, Cavaliers Charity Club, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thorn and Mrs. Madelyn L. Parker urging the grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street as provided for in Bill No. 1856.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2026. Communication from the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers endorsing Council's proposal to make a change in the furnishing of current and the maintenance of street lights by the Duquesne Light Company.

Also

No. 2027. Communication from the Bureau of Smoke Prevention submitting report on Railroad Smoke Conditions for the year 1944.

Which were read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2028. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 6, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1974. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring

\$600.00 from C. A. ----- to 'C. A. 1642, Wages, January to March, Bureau Tractor Operators, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, March 6, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "1645, Wages, October to December," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 1979. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1975. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,616.86, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of February, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1981. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh for \$2,000.00 for services furnished for the Bureau of Police, and Algard Zeller for \$363.51 for services rendered the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1971. Resolution approving the quarterly allotments as submitted by the Mayor, and instructing the City Controller to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request

for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff,	McArdle
Evans	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 8. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1982. Resolution protesting the passage of House Bill No. 115, which provides for the exemption of taxes for local purposes on properties used by all hospitals, universities, colleges, etc., by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and urging and requesting the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to vote against the passage of this bill, and directing the Clerk of Council to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the State Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the State Senate.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2003. Resolution strenuously opposing any attempt to repeal the Graded Tax law by the Pennsylvania State Legislature.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended

the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken, were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1986. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of The United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of the 1945 membership in said organization, and charging same to Code Account No. 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2029. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 6, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1977. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for

a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1978. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February and March, 1945, to Dominic Schrello, Elevator Operator, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1983. Resolution requesting the Duquesne Light Company to furnish Council of the City of Pittsburgh a breakdown of its present contract charges, of its cost for energy, for rental of equipment pertinent to street lighting and also the cost of maintenance of lamps in connection with the street lighting of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1984. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the Law Department to prepare a contract ordinance with the Duquesne Light Company for the following:

1. For furnishing electrical energy to light units for the lighting of public streets, parks and places.

2. For rental and maintenance of lighting equipment and other equipment owned by contractors furnishing electrical energy for lighting and extinguishing certain lamps.

3. For the installation, maintenance and replacement of all lamps.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir,
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen. (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2030. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 6, 1945, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1791. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Edison street, formerly Elm street, from the westerly line of an unnamed 16 foot way to the westerly right-of-way line of the Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co., and vacating an unnamed 16 foot way from the southerly to the northerly line of Edison street, formerly Elm street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1792. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a plan of Lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, Administrator of the Estate of William Lecky, Deceased."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 1985. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Harry Szabatura, of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door entrance in the northerly sidewalk of Fifth Avenue, 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2031. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 6, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1980. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Radio Equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Last week, in Finance Committee, when Mr. Evans' resolution opposing the proposed plan of the Real Estate Board of Pittsburgh to have the Graded Tax Law repealed was before the committee, I refrained from voting on the motion to return the resolution to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Since the meeting of the Finance Committee I have looked into the question and I was firmly convinced from what I learned that the present Graded Tax Law is beneficial to the small home owners of Pittsburgh, and I therefore cast my vote in favor of Mr. Evans' resolution today.

I listened to the radio statements made by the speakers of the Real Estate Board urging the people of Pittsburgh to get behind the legislation of said organization to repeal the Graded Tax Law. There is no logic to the arguments advanced by this organization for the repeal of this law.

The members of Council and the City Administration are trying to get laws passed by the State Legislature to permit us to broaden our tax base, and in our efforts to have these laws enacted, we asked the Real Estate Board of Pittsburgh and other civic organizations to join in the fight to urge our State Legislature to pass these tax laws.

I might state, for the record, that the principal appeal of the speakers of the Real Estate Board for the repeal of the Graded Tax Law is that the small home owner will receive the benefit of a reduction in his taxes. Now, from the information I have been able to secure, and in talks with Mr. Evans (there is no one in Pittsburgh more familiar with the Graded Tax Law than Mr. Evans, he being a real estate operator and a large taxpayer), I am thoroughly convinced that the Graded Tax Law as it now appears on the statute books is beneficial to the people of Pittsburgh, and for that reason I voted for the resolution.

Because of the misleading statements made by the speakers of the Real Estate

Board of Pittsburgh, I think it is Council's duty to challenge those statements. Are they trying to sell to the people of Pittsburgh something that will not be beneficial to them? I heard a gentleman state how much a home owner would save in taxes if the Graded Tax Law were repealed. We in Council must, if we know these statements are not true, challenge them, and give a true picture of the situation to the people of Pittsburgh. The question is, are we opposing something that they say will save the average home owner considerable money? I for one do not think so.

The Real Estate Board sponsored the legislation for the wiping out of the City Board of Assessors, and placing the duties upon the County Board of Assessors, claiming that there would be a large saving to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh. The change was effected, and the only money saved in taxes, so far as I can see, is on downtown real estate. This was brought about by readjustments in assessments. The little fellow is not getting the benefit. Something should be done to counteract the statements of the Real Estate Board in misleading the citizens of Pittsburgh. If that is not so, they should submit proof to the contrary; and if it is so, this Council should show that they are misleading the people by their radio propaganda.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Council today, by unanimous vote, has approved Bill No. 2003, which is a resolution introduced by Councilman Evans opposing the repeal of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax law by the State Legislature. I sincerely hope that this is the beginning of a movement which will impress upon the Legislature at Harrisburg the desire of the citizens of Pittsburgh

Since the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board is gathering a campaign fund of \$50,000.00 for the express purpose, as they say, "to cut your real estate tax costs in half!", "Provide proper representation in the State Capitol to protect the interests of City and County Real Estate Owners in the passage of proper legislation," and to press for the repeal of the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law, public thought and interest on

this subject of taxes must be aroused.

It should be brought to the attention of every property owner and renter in the City of Pittsburgh that the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law is of advantage to about 99% of the land owners in Pittsburgh. In a study made in 1935, it showed the total land values in Pittsburgh as \$562,365,560.00. Of this amount \$328,480,380.00 or 58% was in the name of 901 land owners, and the balance or 42% was in the name of 99,099 land owners. I do not believe that a study made today would show much variation from the above statements.

This large number, or 99% of the land owners, mostly improved property owners, included owners who had land values up to \$50,000.00. Almost all of these small improved property owners had a greater improvement value than the land assessment value, which means that nearly every one of these small property owners were benefited by the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law.

The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, in appealing to property owners, is giving a false impression by inferring that the repeal of the Graded Tax Law will reduce the real estate taxes of these property owners. Attention must be called to all renters as well, that if the Graded Tax Law is repealed, real estate taxes will be increased and then the landlords will ask higher rents because of the increased taxes on homes.

I sincerely hope that all landlords and renters of the City of Pittsburgh will give thought to the Graded Tax Law and its benefits, which is peculiar to Pittsburgh, so that public interest will so express itself that the Graded Tax Law will be retained.

Mr. Evans arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not have a prepared statement today. I was late getting in and did not have time to complete a statement which I am preparing.

I want to say that Mr. Leonard is absolutely right; that is, there will be no reduction in taxes if the Graded Tax Law is repealed to at least 90 per cent of the property owners. About 10 per cent of our taxpayers will receive a reduction.

It is a shift of taxes to the home owners. In my opinion, at least 50 to 75 per cent of the unimproved and vacant property in the downtown section of Pittsburgh below Grant street is obsolete; that they are outmoded; that the owners have made no attempt to improve them or bring them up to date, and they are the owners who will be benefited by the repeal of the Graded Tax Law at the expense of the small property owners all over the city. A former assessor in the Fifteenth Ward estimated that 99 per cent of the property owners in that Ward will be penalized. That may be a little high but it is not far wrong. It will apply to every residential section of the city. It means a shifting of the taxes in an amount of about Three Million Dollars from the unimproved, undeveloped, obsolete property, all the big homes on Fifth avenue, all the big homes in Pittsburgh and a lot of land value; all unimproved properties and obsolete properties, and all the undeveloped properties, would benefit. Now is that the class of property we want to benefit? I say this Council should be interested in the small home owner, who comes in every year and pays his taxes when they are due. The taxes of the small property owner is never delinquent. Where do you find delinquent taxes? Among obsolete properties, which do not earn enough to pay their taxes and allow the owners to replace them with modern buildings.

I am preparing a statement on this subject; but I want to leave this thought with the members of Council, that the repeal of the Graded Tax Law means a shifting of the taxes from the undeveloped properties to the small home owner all over the city.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Another phase, they seem to stress on their radio programs—and that appears to me to be very unfavorable—that this is the way to encourage new home construction within the City of Pittsburgh. Can anybody answer that \$64.00 question. I say it will chase more people outside the city to build homes. The Real Estate Board was unable to get anyone of the 15 Representatives in the State Legislature, who live in the City of Pittsburgh, to introduce the repeal leg-

islation. The Real Estate Board had a member of the Legislature, who lives in Glen Willard, present the bill in the State Legislature. None of the members in the House of Representatives from Pittsburgh would introduce the bill. The Board got some member from a rural or farm district to introduce it.

Mr. Evans, what is your opinion, if a change or repeal of the Graded Tax Law is put through the Legislature, as to the effect it will have in encouraging the construction of new homes within the boundaries of Pittsburgh, such as the Stanton Heights development and similar developments in Pittsburgh?

Mr. Evans said:

I would say it would be a distinct discouragement to the home builders in Pittsburgh. I know whereof I speak. I have built more than 100 small homes on the North Side within the past 10 years. Every owner of those houses would pay more taxes if the Graded Tax Law were repealed. We must encourage rather than discourage developers to build more homes in Pittsburgh. In Shadycrest and Stanton Heights, they would be definitely discouraged from building if the Graded Tax Law were repealed, because their city taxes would be increased. Most of those houses cost \$6,000.00. They try to hold the lot down to \$500.00, but the FHA will allow developers to go as high as \$1,000.00. In those cases, the increase in taxes would be about 30 per cent.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Just for the record, I wanted Mr. Evans to answer that, because I consider him an authority on home construction and taxation. Mr. Evans is a member of the Real Estate Board, and you can see from his statement that there is no unanimity among its own group on this question.

The Chair said:

I agree with every word spoken on this question here today. The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board is rendering a distinct disservice to the home owners of Pittsburgh.

The Chair at this time presented

No. 2032. An Ordinance trans-

ferring \$2,990.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 5, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk
Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, March 19, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2033. Report of the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to employment of an architect to draw plans and specifications for new Engine House 47 on West North avenue.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2034. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of water meters and water meter parts for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2035. An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account ----- to Code Account 1629, Cleaning Highways, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2036. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by and through her Attorney in Fact, Manager and/or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1945, for and during the term of one year for a total rental of \$360.00, payable as follows: \$90.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term, and the payment of all taxes, charges and assessments on the said premises as the same may become due and payable by the City.

Also

No. 2037. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its Attorney in Fact, Manager and/or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1945, for and during the term of one year, for a total rental of \$1,080.00, payable as follows: \$270.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term, and the payment of all taxes, charges and assessments on the said premises as the same may become due and payable by the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2038. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service Stores in the sum of \$976.88 for auto tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2039. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$331.29, et al., for tires and tubes for the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2040. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Spring Hill-City View War Service League in the sum of \$500.00 for constructing a retaining wall in front of City-owned property at Rhine street, Haslage street and Zang way, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2041. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, to be used to commemorate the Centennial of Pittsburgh's Big Fire of April 10, 1845, to be held on Tuesday, April 10, 1945, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2042. An Ordinance defining commercial rubbish; prohibiting the removal or procuring the removal thereof by employees of the Bureau of Refuse of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2043. An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from Code Account 1652,

Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Truck Drivers, to Code Account 1617, Stables and Yards, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2044. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$293.20 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2045. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Santo Secilia, in the sum of \$140.25, in payment for truck rental and services performed removing snow during the period of December 12th to 19th, 1944, inclusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2046. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the removal of dangerous rock from and otherwise improving the conditions of the hillside along the southerly side of Bigelow Boulevard, between Elm street and Herron avenue, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2047. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from April 1 to April 30, 1945 inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2048. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-0-E30, by (1) changing to an "A" Residence and Second Area District, all the certain property, now partly classified Commercial, "B" Residence and Third Area District, bounded by Pocusse

street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of G. and D. McCargo; Forward avenue; and the westerly line of property, now or late, of A. R. Rack; (2) including within the Forty-five Foot District, that part of the aforescribed property, now classified Thirty-five Foot District, lying south of a line parallel with and distant 30 feet southwardly from Pocussett street.

Also

No. 2049. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making burlap sheets from burlap bags for the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2050. An Ordinance widening High street at the intersection of Fifth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2051. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 38 of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2052. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1465, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2053. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. F. Behrhorst & Son, Inc., in the sum of \$9.00 to cover an error made in quoting on 4 cases of Catsup for the Municipal Hospital, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1239-1, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 2054. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sarah O. Greene for \$34.18 for services rendered the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2055. An Ordinance transferring \$319.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court.

Also

No. 2056. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 23, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2057. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$60.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Joseph Krainak, 826 Eureka street, 18th Ward, for the years 1939 to 1942, inclusive, and to satisfy liens, if any.

Also

No. 2058. Communication from Emily H. Wilson, Attorney at Law, on behalf of Andrea Celia and the Mt. Washington German Savings and Loan Association, Mortgagee, requesting the City to accept \$469.00 in satisfaction of a lien against the Celia property for the improvement of Merrimac street, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 2059. Communication from Mrs. L. Marrico asking that the fine of \$10.00, for the release of her dog picked up by the Animal Rescue League, be returned to her.

Also

No. 2060. Communication from the Department of Public Health asking that certain amounts carried over in Code Accounts 1227 and 1252 from 1944

into Code Account No. 42 of 1945, be restored to their original Code Accounts.

Also

No. 2061. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period February 16 to 28th, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2062. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 1st to 15th, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2063. Communication from Duncan R. McLeod asking to be reimbursed for repairs to automobile damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 2064. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking that Police Officer Patrick O'Connell be reimbursed for loss of watch during the recent flood emergency, valued at \$29.00.

Also

No. 2065. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission for Donald M. McNeil, Traffic Engineer, to accompany Ross L. Leffler, Chairman of the Better Traffic Committee, and Robert E. Cole, Manager of the Pittsburgh Motor Club, to Harrisburg for a meeting with the Chairman of the Public Utility Commission to discuss the bus situation in Pittsburgh, to be held Thursday, March 22, 1945.

Also

No. 2066. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking that the Buick Sedan automobile, to be turned in as a trade-in by the Department of Supplies on a new automobile, be retained and assigned to the Department of Public Works for use of Bureau of Parks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2067. Resolution giving the

consent of the City to a Committee of the 26th Ward, John Moeller, Chairman, 4029 Portman street, for the erection of an Honor Roll for the men in the Armed Service on City property adjacent to Engine House No. 54, Perrysville avenue and Bonvue street, at a location to be designated by the Department of Lands and Buildings, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City.

Also

No. 2068. Communication from Mary M. Davison relative to operation of a Nursing House on North Neville street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2069. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 13, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1876. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 45, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, March 13, 1945, bill read and amended by striking out the preamble before Section 1 and by inserting in lieu thereof the words:

"WHEREAS, In making the appropriations for the year 1945, \$4,000.00 was set up for Adult Education and it was the intent of Council to establish a position to be paid for out of the said appropriation; Now, therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1934. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 324, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, and prescribing the terms of the lease,' approved December 13, 1944."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2032. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,990.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2010. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1514-2, Oils and Grease, to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W."

In Finance Committee, March 13, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2070. Report of the Budget Controller approving the passage of Bill No. 2010.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 1876, 1934, 2032 and 2010.

Which motion prevailed

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, March 13, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2008. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the J. A. Williams Company in the sum of \$89.93 for Mazda lamps furnished to the Bureau of Parks, Bureau of Recreation, Bureau of Traffic Planning and the Incinerator Plant, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard,	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2009. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Joseph and Augusta Renvers, 1315 Allegheny avenue, 21st Ward, for the years 1937 to 1944, inclusive.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Dommler presented:

No. 2071. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for March 13, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2006. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hose couplings and parts for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2072. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 13, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2016. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of "

fuel truck chasis and 2 steel bodies for the Bureau of Fire, Dept. of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2013. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of March, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2073. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 13, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2017. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 15 to May 15, 1945, inclusive, to Dr. O. N. Eisman, Joseph A. Farrell and Clarence A. Baxter, employees of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

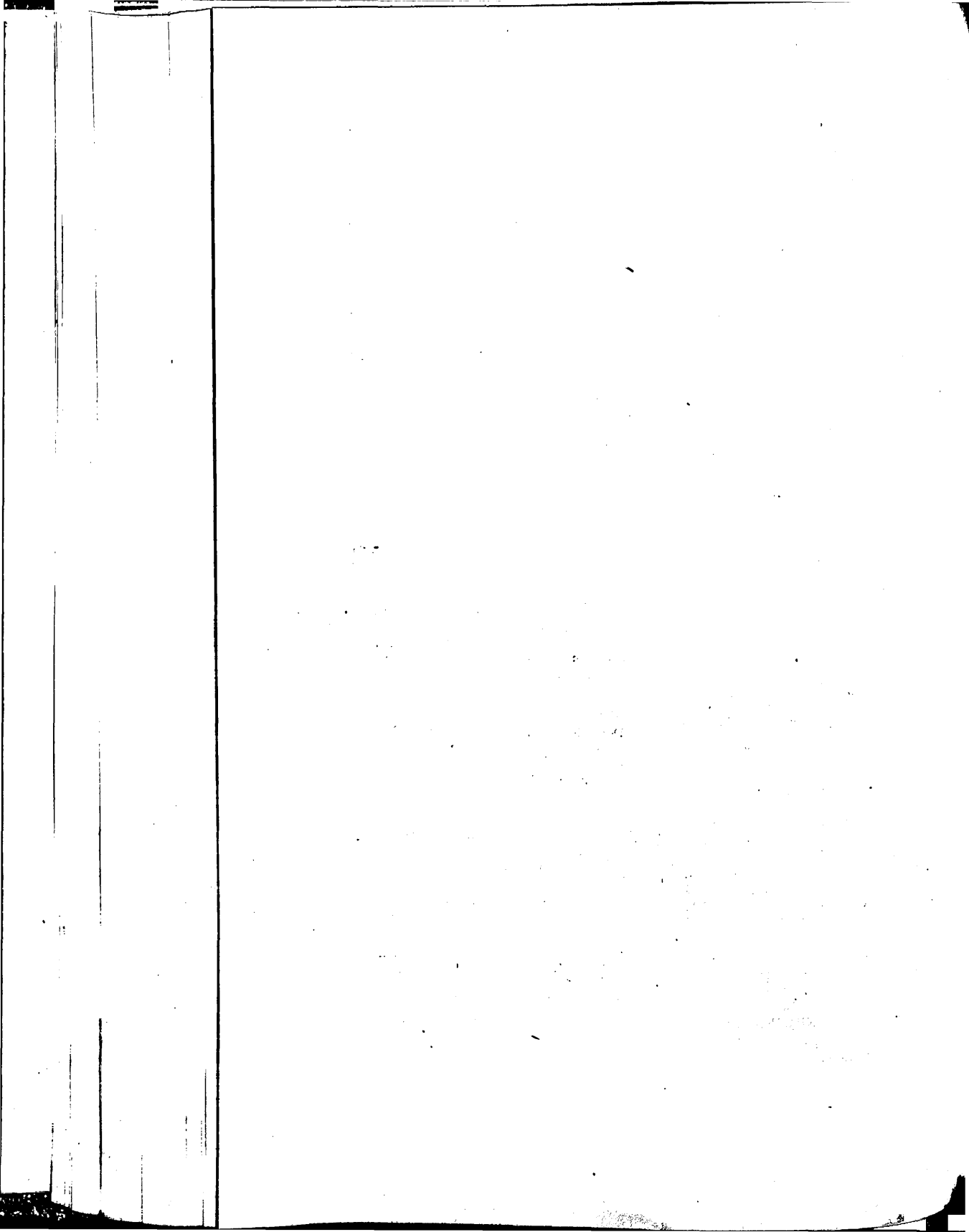
Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 12, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't).

Absent: Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

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No. 2074. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$5,670.87, and the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., for \$3,668.83, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2075. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of -----

Dollars (\$-----), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City including -----, and the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor, and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, claims for damages, engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Also

No. 2076. An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of ----- Dollars (\$-----), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of -----, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity, and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

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Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

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161 to Bond Fund No. 161-30, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey, by the Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 2079. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with John Ullrich for the front storeroom on the first floor of City-owned property at 428 Fourth avenue, First Ward, to extend over a period of three years, beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1948, at a total rental of \$4,399.20, payable in advance in monthly installments of \$122.20, and providing that said lease contain a 60 day clause and embody all terms and conditions stipulated in present lease, also any other conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2080. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, for engineering and accounting studies of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2081. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County advising that it is the function of the City of Pittsburgh to paint the interior of the Armstrong Tunnels.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (by request) presented

No. 2082. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the assessment of the City against Edna J. Clyde and Carl D. Clyde, her husband, in the sum of \$369.94, plus interest, assessed against their property for the grading, paving and curbing of Viruth street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2083. An Ordinance transferring \$197.00 to Code Account No. 1227 and \$120.00 to No. 1252, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2084. An Ordinance providing for advertising for proposals and entering into one or more contracts for a term of six (6) months for furnishing electrical energy, to light units, and/or a contract for installation and equipment and other equipment furnishing electrical energy for lighting, and/or a contract for installation and replacement of electric lamps in the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, and any other public thoroughfares or places within the corporate limits of said City, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2085. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the sidewalk, roadway and berm, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the opening grade of Lyndhurst drive, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Morris A. Paul, in a plan of lots of his property in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Lyndhurst."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2086. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,688.05 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2087. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pitts-

burgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2088. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment of taxes from The Maccabees, East End Tent No. 20, on property at 7218 Somerset street, 12th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1940, inclusive, and the year 1942, in the amount of \$726.29, without penalty and interest, and authorizing and directing the City Controller, upon such payment, to reinstate this tax account under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Also

No. 2089. Communication from Edward Lee Bladel, Superintendent, asking that the Penn Armory, a Pennsylvania Military Establishment, be furnished water free of cost.

Also

No. 2090. Communication from Ira Hurwick, Esq., requesting an exoneration of penalty and interest on tax liens on lots situate on Mayville avenue, 19th Ward, filed at M. L. D. 480 and 481, April Term 1930.

Also

No. 2091. Communication from the Department of Law recommending refund of \$14.70 paid in error by Thomas H. Baynham, 1144 Brownsville road, for City taxes for 1944.

Also

No. 2092. Communication from Wm. J. Grimm, Retirement Clerk, County Controller's Office, relative to transfer of employees at the former Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, to the County Retirement System.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2093. Communication from Zena Romanoff and Catherine Romanoff requesting the passage of Bill No. 1187, An Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance to change from Commercial to "B" Residence Use property in Roosevelt Acres, 31st Ward.

Also

No. 2094. Petition to City Council to abate nuisance caused by dumping operations adjacent to Highland Park.

Also

No. 2095. Communication from the 28th Ward Honor Roll Association asking that the City donate two truck loads of used blockstone for the construction of an Honor Roll on Idlewood avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2096. An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 19, 1944, as amended by Ordinance No. 310, approved November 29, 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2097. Report of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, for the year 1944.

Also

No. 2098. Communication from the Bureau of Smoke Prevention submitting the Bureau's report on stationary stacks for the year 1944.

Also

No. 2099. Communication from B. Thorpe & Company, Benjamin Thorpe, offering \$20,000.00 per year for 5 years, with certain conditions, for the Diamond Market House.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2100. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 20, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2056. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 23, Department of Public Health, Tuberculosis Hospital, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, March 20, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to opinion from the Law Department and report of the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2101.

March 24, 1945.

Finance Committee

City Council

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 2056, being an Ordinance amending a portion of Section 23, Tuberculosis Hospital, of the 1945 Salary Ordinance which was referred to this Department for report, we advise you as follows:

We appreciate the reasons which, undoubtedly, motivated the introduction of this bill, and can readily understand that the Finance Committee, by recommending the creation of a new position, wants to make it possible for Mr. George Manko to be immediately reemployed without waiting for a vacancy to occur in one of the existing positions.

We have consistently held, however, that the Council may not amend the Salary Ordinance by adding a new position unless such amendment is necessary to correct an error made in the adoption of the Salary Ordinance or unless an emergency is declared on certification of the Mayor and the City Controller.

Since there is no evidence here that any error was made and since no emergency has been declared, we do not believe that this bill should be adopted.

We call your attention to the fact that Mr. Manko, as a war veteran on a preferred eligible list, will be prac-

tically certain to receive the next position which becomes available.

Very truly yours,

ANN X. ALPERN,

City Solicitor

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2102.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 23, 1945.

President and Members,

City Council of the

City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gentlemen:—

The Civil Service Commission is in receipt of your request for a report on Bill No. 2056, An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 23, Tuberculosis Hospital, of the Salary Ordinance. Because of the attached correspondence that came with the copy of the Bill, the Commission presumes that the job Council is endeavoring to create in this Bill is to be given to George Manko.

Should the Legal Department decide that Council has authority to create this position, the vacancy would be handled in the regular manner and if the Director would suggest Mr. Manko's name and the Commission receive a letter from Mr. Manko, they would interview him in regard to reinstatement to his former position as painter.

Very truly yours,

Grace Shirley Hatch,

Secretary for the

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

In view of the adverse report of the City Solicitor on Bill No. 2056 as to the competency of Council to enact this ordinance, I think the bill should be recommitted to the Finance Committee or lay on the table for the present.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am opposed to laying this bill on the table. I think it should be passed by Council, so that a test case can be made to determine Council's authority to create positions

after the yearly appropriations have been adopted.

Another thing, the Law Department says that this man is on the Civil Service eligible list. Nobody can foretell when he will secure an appointment. I think it is an injustice to him to deprive him of his position. He is a returned war veteran and is entitled to his position as a painter, which position he filled for some time before entering the armed service.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish some person would get a clear explanation of the Scranton decision. Here we are painting a building and it is a job that was started prior to the rendering of the Scranton decision. Money has been appropriated to pay the painters on the job. If it is a rightful claim of a soldier, I think the Department of Public Health or the Department of Lands and Buildings should reappoint Mr. Manko to his former position, which, as Mr. Gallagher has already pointed out, he held prior to his entrance into the military service of his country.

I also believe that the claim of this man should be considered by the Painters Union and they take action in his behalf. The Law Department rules that we are prohibited by law from doing anything, so I think that matter should be referred to the Painters Union for solution.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—If we were to overrule the Law Department, wouldn't it be the beginning of a test to find out if we have the right to create this position after the budget for the current year has been adopted? I am in favor of passing this ordinance today, so that a test case may be made of it. It is no fault of this man that he was discharged from the armed service. I am ready to vote to overrule the Law Department in order to bring it to a test.

And the question recurring on the motion to lay the bill on the table,

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 4. Noes 4.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Weir

Wolk

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I believe it is beyond the competency of Council to pass this ordinance in view of the opinion of the City Solicitor. I therefore vote NO.

When the name of Mr. Leonard was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting not to sustain the Law Department for the reason that if Council is wrong a test case can be made, because I believe sooner or later such a test will have to be made. I do not believe that the Scranton decision covers the case of this painter, who had been doing work on the hospital and is a per diem employee.

When the name of Mr. McArdle was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting AYE because I do not agree with the opinion of the City Solicitor.

When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am voting NO on this bill at this time, but I hope some way can be found to reinstate this man to his former position.

Ayes 4. Noes 4.

And there not being a majority of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2014. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1466, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2015. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2034. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of water meters and water meter parts for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2043. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from Code Account 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau Truck Drivers, to Code Account 1617, Stables and Yards, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2051. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 38 of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2020. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of an automobile sedan for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, March 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 in the first blank space by inserting the words, "\$1,550.00, including a trade-in allowance on the old car of \$235.00," and in the second blank space by inserting the number, "1365," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2035. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1629, Cleaning Highways, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, March 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2055. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$319.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court."

In Finance Committee, March 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and

in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2038. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service Stores in the sum of \$976.88 for auto tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2039. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$331.29, et al., for tires and tubes

for the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2044. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$293.20, for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2045. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Santo Secilla, in the sum of \$140.25, in payment for truck rental and services performed removing snow during the period of December 12th to 19th, 1944, inclusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1969. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc., for \$3,460.21 and the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., in the sum of \$244.95, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, March 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$3,460.21," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$9,583.09," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and thjrd readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2036. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease for Lot No. 13 in Block No. 5 in the Second Ward, Allegheny City Plan of the Denny Estate, on the northerly side of North avenue, with Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by and through her attorney in fact, Manager and/or agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1945, for and during the term of one year, for a total rental of \$360.00, payable as follows: \$90.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term, and the payment of all taxes, charges and assessments on the said premises as the same may become due and payable by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2037. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease for Lots Nos. 14 to 18, inclusive, in Block No. 5 in the Second Ward, Allegheny City Plan of the Denny Estate, on the northerly side of North avenue, with the Estate

of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its attorney in fact, Manager and/or agent, Randle Brereton, from the first day of April, 1945, for and during the term of one year, for a total rental of \$1,080.00, payable as follows: \$270.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term, and the payment of all taxes, charges and assessments on the said premises as the same may become due and payable by the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2057. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$60.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Joseph Krainak, 826 Eureka street, 18th Ward, for the years 1939 to 1942, inclusive, and to satisfy liens, if any.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2007. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a lease, in form approved by the City Solicitor, with Central Realty Company, Agent for Abe Cohen and Rose Balsam, owners, for rental of property for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, known as the Knoxville Building, formerly owned by the Hallers Baking Company, located at 414-420 Bausman street, 30th Ward, for a period of one year commencing May 1st, 1945, at a yearly rental of \$3,600.00, payable in advance, in amount of \$900.00 for each three months' period, commencing on the effective date of the lease, and charging to Code Account No. 1614, plus payment by the City of Pittsburgh of water rent which may be assessed against the premises during the term of the lease, provided the form of said lease shall be approved by the City Solicitor, and further the City shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year from the expiration date of the lease.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2041. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, to be used to commemorate the Centennial of Pittsburgh's Big Fire of April 10, 1845, to be held on Tuesday, April 10, 1945, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, March 20, 1945, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "provided a similar contribution is made by the Commissioners of Allegheny County," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1941. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of Charles J. Margiotti in the sum of \$1,037.47 as counsel fees in the case of Raymond E. Urben, City Fireman, against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, et al., said counsel fees being 20% of \$5,187.34, which is the City's

subrogation claim for monies paid Raymond E. Urben for wages in lieu of workmen's compensation, hospitalization and medical services; the balance of \$4,149.87 to be deposited to Workmen's Compensation Account No. 44-M.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2103. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 23, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1948. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect."

In Finance Committee, March 23, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 2 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of Rule 8, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Duff

Weir

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—For the reasons given at the time the ordinance was under consideration in Finance Committee, I vote NO.

When the name of Mr. Wolk was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I want the record to show that I expect Miss Alpern in preparing the lease for the Market House to protect the City in case her opinion develops that it is in violation of the law.

When the name of Mr. Kilgallen (President) was called, he said:

Gentlemen:—I vote AYE on this bill, with the reservation that I can change my vote if vetoed by the Mayor. I would think that within the next 10 days the Law Department will have an opportunity to furnish the Mayor an opinion on the legality of the City's right to lease this property for the pur-

poses mentioned in the bill.

Ayes 6. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2104. Report of the Committee on Public Works for March 20, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making burlap sheets from burlap bags for the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2042. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance defining commercial rubbish; prohibiting the removal or procuring the removal thereof by employees of the Bureau of Refuse of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

In Public Works Committee, March 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 3 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2011. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of March 16 to April 15, 1945, inclusive, to Harvey Thomas Maggs, Painter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2047. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from April 1 to April 30, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2067. Resolution giving consent of the City of Pittsburgh to a Committee of the 26th Ward, for the erection of an Honor Roll for the men in the armed service on City property adjacent to Engine House No. 54, Perryville avenue and Bonvue street.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2105. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for March 20, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2053. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. F. Behrhorst & Son, Inc., in the sum of \$9.00 to cover an error made in quoting on 4 cases of catsup for the Municipal Hospital, and charging same to Code Account No. 1239-1, Municipal Hospital.

In Health and Sanitation Committee, March 20, 1945, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$9.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$8.68," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2106. RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Committee on Cities of the Second Class, Hon. Robert D. Fleming, of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, be respectfully requested to schedule a public hearing with respect to legislation now pending in his committee for broadening the tax base of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Several weeks ago, upon motion, the Council instructed the City Clerk to ask the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to furnish copies of all literature and transcripts of radio talks regarding their effort to cut real estate taxes in half. This information has not yet been received and Council must again ask for this information.

I therefore, move

That the City Clerk again write and ask the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board to furnish Council with copies of all literature and transcriptions of radio talks regarding their effort to cut real estate taxes in half, and to send transcripts of the spot announcements which are now being made over the radio.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler continued:

Mr. President:—Last Friday, March 23rd, at a radio broadcast, a realtor stated that the City, or the three taxing bodies in the City, have taken over at tax sales more than 17,000 parcels of property. So as to get the correct figures, we must ask the Department of Lands and Buildings for their

record. Many of the properties acquired by the taxing bodies are hillside lots, fag ends of lot developments, where the promoter of a development has sold the good sites and made his profit, and properties where the owner has taken what he could in rent and left the City stuck for the taxes.

To obtain the proper information, I move

That the Department of Lands and Buildings advise Council how many properties the City, or the three taxing bodies, have acquired through tax sales; this list to show the number of lots, lots on which there are improvements, and lots which are rented for parking purposes, and

Second: That the Solicitor of Delinquent Taxes and Water Liens be asked how many undesirable lots held in the name of large estates are being let go delinquent.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler continued further:

Mr. President:—The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board in its publication, "The Pittsburgh Realtor," for March 24, 1945, has an article headed, "Tax Reduction Campaign." This article is a letter which was sent by President Leonard P. Kane, of the Real Estate Board, to all local newspapers. The first two paragraphs of this letter are as follows:

"In order to clarify the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board's position on Real Estate taxes in general, and the Graded Tax Law in particular, the writer desires to explain the complete program that is being sponsored by the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board.

"The main object of our program is to cut Real Estate taxes in half and give relief to the long overburdened Real Estate taxpayer."

The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board fails to recognize the fact that Pittsburgh's city tax is not strictly a real estate tax, because the Graded Tax Law recognizes a distinction between the land value and the improvement value. The Real Estate Board continually confuses the fundamental principles underlying the Pittsburgh Graded Tax Law.

Another paragraph in this article is as follows:

"Vacant ground is usually a liability, producing no revenue, and requiring little or no service from the City; yet it is taxed at twice the amount as improved property. While, on the other hand, improved property is the source of revenue and demands numerous services, yet is being subsidized by 50 per cent under the Graded Tax System."

Notice must be taken of the fact that the city services are supplied and available to the vacant lot. The city services, fire protection, police, water, etc., are available for the vacant site. The statement of the Real Estate Board is that the improvement is being subsidized by 50% under the Graded Tax system should be carefully considered by everyone.

We desire more improvements in the nature of homes, industrial establishments and business properties, and by relieving the improvement of the heavy tax burden, Pittsburgh will grow and prosper.

Another paragraph in the Real Estate Board's article is as follows:

"If the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board's program is enacted, the schedule would be as follows:

12 mills on Real Estate	-----\$12,000,000
Present miscellaneous	
revenues	----- 6,000,000
Revenue under 'Sterling Act'	6,000,000

	\$24,000,000

"This would mean a savings of \$6,000,000 per year to the local Real Estate taxpayers."

The only question which I would raise to this paragraph is, who will provide the revenue of six million dollars under the Sterling Act? Is it not true that whatever taxes may be imposed by the Sterling Act must be paid by the citizens of Pittsburgh, and will be the same citizens who are now paying the City taxes?

I believe that the newspapers who have printed the letter from the Presi-

dent of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board should take notice and publish other articles by those who are opposed to the plan of the Real Estate Board.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2107. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh, by proper ordinances has prohibited smoking, spitting and any other form of disorderly conduct on street cars and other public transportation, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid ordinances now, and for sometime past, have not been properly enforced and for that reason are daily being violated, and

WHEREAS, Due to wartime conditions, transportation by means of street cars and buses is being used more widely by persons who have heretofore used their own automobiles for transportation, and

WHEREAS, The conduct of those persons who openly and brazenly violate the aforesaid ordinances is to the distaste, displeasure and discomfort of the general travelling public, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a conference be arranged between the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, a representative of the Pittsburgh Railways Company and any other interested person or persons within ten days after the passage of this resolution, to discuss ways and means by which the foregoing situation can be remedied and alleviated, and to ascertain why the aforesaid ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh should not be rigidly enforced.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 19, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Demmler Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 2, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. McArdle.

The Chair stated

That the Act of 1873 provides for the election of a City Clerk and an Assistant City Clerk on the first Monday of April every three years; that the time had arrived and Council would proceed with the election.

Mr. Duff (seconded by Mr. Evans) nominated Edward W. Lindsay for the office of City Clerk.

Mr. Evans moved

That the nominations close on the name of Edward W. Lindsay.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For Edward W. Lindsay:

Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And Edward W. Lindsay having received 8 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected City Clerk to serve for the ensuing term.

Mr. Duff (seconded by Mr. Weir) nominated James W. Patterson for the office of Assistant City Clerk.

Mr. Weir moved

That the nominations close on the name of James W. Patterson.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For James W. Patterson:

Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And James W. Patterson having received 8 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected Assistant City Clerk to serve for the ensuing term.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2108. RESOLVED, That a leave of absence is hereby granted to James W. Patterson, Assistant City Clerk, during the term of his service in the Armed Forces of the United States, beginning April 2, 1945.

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council now proceed to

elect a substitute for the Assistant City Clerk.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff (seconded by Mr. Weir) nominated John Duggan as substitute Assistant City Clerk.

Mr. Weir moved

That the nominations close on the name of John Duggan.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For John Duggan:

Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And John Duggan having received 8 votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was duly elected substitute Assistant City Clerk.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2109. Report of Harry C. Beschel, Solicitor for City and School Delinquent Taxes, relative to delinquent taxes and water liens on undesirable or abandoned properties in the City.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2110. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1643, Wages, Temporary Employees, April through June, Bureau Tractor Operators, Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2111. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,594.41 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2112. An Ordinance ap-

propriating and setting aside the sum of \$750,000.00 in the Department of Public Works from ----- for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Also

No. 2113. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2114. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2115. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2116. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, engaged as Stokers in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$319.53, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to February 8th, 1945, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945, and charge same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

James Holmes	\$ 11.20
Noble Solomon	13.20
Thos. W. Smith	11.20
Abe Moncrief	12.40
Izam Moore	13.20

Curtis Holmes	12.00
Horton T. Drew	12.40
Joseph Legion	13.33
Stanley Thomaszewski	13.60
William Lockett	13.20
Peter Eurgatis	12.80
John Zagrocki	13.60
Michael Haver	13.40
George Reed	13.60
Allen L. Brown	13.20
William Morris	14.00
Thomas Allison	12.80
Adam Mankowski	13.60
James Thompson	12.80
Curtis Andrews	12.40
Chalmas Gaston	12.75
John Taylor Jr.	12.80
Charles Hays	12.40
John Daniels	9.20
A. Sharpsky	5.60
Nick Tubi	3.20
A. Zolnowski	2.80
J Arrington	2.80

TOTAL -----\$319.53

Also

No. 2117. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2118. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2119. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to join with the School

District of Pittsburgh in an agreement with the Hampton Hall Improvement Company and the Phillips Avenue Improvement Corporation, reviving the agreement executed July 15, 1941, pursuant to Ordinance No. 311, approved June 25, 1941, and extending the time for the completion of the work described therein until April 1, 1946.

Also

No. 2120. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 for the Brookline Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 2121. Communication from the Duquesne Light Company submitting answer to Resolution No. 56, requesting the Duquesne Light Company to furnish a breakdown of its present street lighting contract charges.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2122. An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building, on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward.

Also

No. 2123. An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street in the 2nd Ward to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2124. An Ordinance granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2125. Communication from Robert D. Fleming, Chairman, Committee on Cities and Counties, Second Class, House of Representatives, advising of hearing on legislation to broaden the tax base of Pittsburgh on Tuesday morning, April 3, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., in the New House Caucus Room, Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2126. Communication from Mrs. W. C. Beck calling attention to hazardous condition existing at her residence at 1836 Antietam street due to slide on City property.

Also

No. 2127. Communication from the Wesley Center A. M. E. Zion Church calling attention to the condition of the retaining wall at the north corner of Center avenue and Francis street, with particular reference to drainage conditions.

Also

No. 2128. Petition for improvement of Dyke way in the rear of Second avenue running along the B. & O. Railroad tracks, 15th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2129. Communication from the Welders Service Company, 210 Boulevard of Allies, asking permission to load and unload war materials at its place of business.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2130. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 27, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2052. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1465, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2078. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$7,308.00 from Bond Fund No. 161 to Bond Fund No. 161-30, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey, by the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2080. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, for engineering and accounting studies of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2087. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2083. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$197.00 to Code Account No. 1227 and \$120.00 to No. 1252, Department of Public Health, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund."

In Finance Committee, March 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the words, "Department of Public Health," the words, "\$1,550.00 to C. A. 1365, Equipment, and \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1363-1, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2054. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sarah O. Greene for \$34.18 for services rendered the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court,

without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2074. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc., for \$5,670.87, and the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., for \$3,668.83, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2079. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with John Ullrich for the front store-room on the first floor of City-owned property at 428 Fourth avenue, First Ward, Pittsburgh, to extend over a period of three years, beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1948, at a total rental of \$4,399.20, payable in advance in monthly installments of \$122.20, and providing that said lease contain a 50 day sales clause and embody all terms and conditions stipu-

lated in present lease, also any other conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Which was read

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2131. Report of the Committee on Finance for March 28, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2075. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of ----- Dollars (\$-----) and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including -----, and the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor, and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon."

In Finance Committee, March 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 6, and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00)," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Finance Committee, March 28,

1945, vote reconsidered by which the bill was amended and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation and bill further amended in Sections 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00)" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00)," and by inserting in blank space in Section 1 and the title, the words, "the resurfacing, repaving and repair of streets; the construction, reconstruction and improvement of property and the construction, reconstruction and demolition of buildings for fire engine houses and police stations," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the word, "repair" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "rehabilitation."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2076. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of ----- Dollars (\$-----), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of -----"

In Finance Committee, March 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Sections 1 and 6 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)", and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Finance Committee, March 28, 1945, vote reconsidered by which the bill was amended and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and bill further amended in Sections 1, 2, 4, 6 and 7 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00)", and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00)", and by inserting in blank space the words, "the acquisition and installation of equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Bureau of Highways and Sewers and Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works, and the Bureau of Fire and the Bureau of Police in the Department of Public Safety, including power motors, sprinklers, gymnasium equipment, graders, snow plows and truck loaders for attachment to trucks, high-lifts and other snow removal equipment, pumping station equipment, trucks, pumpers and other similar equipment; to pay the cost of the rehabilitation and repair of bridges and fences, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said

bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "and repair."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was agreed to on second time as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2132. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for March 27, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2085. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width

and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the opening grade of Lyndhurst drive, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Morris A. Paul, in a plan of lots of his property in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named 'Lyndhurst'."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2133. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for March 27, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2096. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof,' approved October 19, 1944, as amended by Ordinance No. 310, approved November 29, 1944."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, March 26, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 9, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Evans

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2134. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945.

Also

No. 2135 An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for making alterations and providing additional and replacement equipment, including foundations, piping, electric control equipment and wiring and other

appurtenant work at Ross Pumping Station, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2136. An Ordinance transferring \$11,134.88 from C. A. Nos. 1743, 1747, 1757, 1762 and 1778 to C. A. Nos. 1752, 1773, 1785 and 1788, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2137. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings attaching a list of all City-owned revenue producing properties, including improved properties, parking lots, gas stations, etc.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2138. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 17, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect."

Also

No. 2139. An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 3, Interest and Tax on Loans, State Tax on Loans.

Also

No. 2140. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 15, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and

the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2141. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$925.17 and the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$618.00 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority or law.

Also

No. 2142. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 16th to April 15th, inclusive, 1945, to Gertrude Greenstein, Clerk Stenographer, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2143. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrant in favor of Thomas H. Baynham in the sum of \$14.70, being a refund of taxes paid by mistake, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 2144. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien at No. 2949 April Term, 1938, against property of Andrea Celia and Rizzatti Regin Celia, his wife, situate at Merrimac street, 19th Ward, upon payment of the sum of \$469.00 plus costs.

Also

No. 2145. Resolution exonerating 1942 tax against Herman and Rachel Henning, 1100 Onondago street, 14th Ward, in the sum of \$24.75 which amount is a portion of 1942 tax levied on an excessive valuation by mistake of fact.

Also

No. 2146 Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to reinstate the tax account of Helen Sandor Fox, 10 Danvers street, 11th Ward, under the Abatement Act of 1943, upon payment of the sum of \$28.21, being the second 20% installment of delinquent taxes under that Act.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2147. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Bond Fund No. 166 in the sum of \$750,000.00; \$375,000.00 thereof to be chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$375,000.00 to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2148. An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1655-6, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2149. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting and making miscellaneous repairs to E. H. Swindell Bridge over East street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2150. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to July 31, 1945, inclusive, to Harry McKeithan, Field Inspector, in the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2151. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling athletic fields of Arsenal Park and West Park, North Side, in the Bureau of Parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2152. Communication from the Law Department transmitting

financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of January, 1945, and 1944.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2153. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2154. Communication from the Department of Law submitting letter from Frank W. Stonecipher, Esq., representing the Farmers Diamond Market Association, asking that a clause be inserted in the new lease that nothing therein shall conflict with the existing rights and privileges of the farmers now occupying the Diamond Market House.

Also

No. 2155. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period March 16 to 31, 1945; also statement of the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2156. Communication from John M. Gallagher, Attorney at Law, asking that Mrs. Margaret U. Burke be allowed to pay 40% of the face value of liens on her property for the improvement of Bennett street, and relieving her from payment of all interest thereon.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2157. Communication from residents of Maytide street, 32nd Ward, requesting the elimination of nuisance by water flowing into the rear yards of their properties from an abandoned coal mine

Also

No. 2158. Communication from

A. G. Oehmler Secretary, Col. John B. Clark Camp No. 198, Veterans of the Civil War, requesting the construction of temporary stands in Uniondale Cemetery No. 3 and in Voegley's Cemetery, Troy Hill, for Memorial Day exercises.

Also

No. 2159. Petition for the repair of the Bridge over East street.

Also

No. 2160. Communication from the American Oil Company asking permission to install gasoline storage tanks under the sidewalk at the corner of Fourth avenue and Ferry street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2161. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade asking for restoration of traffic light at Main and Butler streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2162. Report of the Pennsylvania Economy League relative to tax delinquencies in Allegheny County Municipalities.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all department of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Council, March 19, 1945, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Law Department

Which was read.

Also

No. 2163. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 2019 stating that in the opinion of the City Solicitor the Ordinance creates a new position

at a higher rate of pay than that set up for the position which it eliminates, and should not be approved.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2019 be recommitted, and Bill No. 2163 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2164. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 4, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1643, Wages, Temporary Employees, April through June, Bureau of Tractor Operators, Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2119. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to join with the School District of Pittsburgh in an agreement with the Hampton Hall Improvement Company and the Phillips Avenue Improvement Corporation, reviving the agreement executed July 15, 1941, pursuant to Ordinance No. 311, approved June 25, 1941, and extending the time for the completion of the work described therein until April 1, 1946."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2077. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$10,473.00 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, to certain code accounts in the Department of Public Works, covering encumbered amounts carried over from

the year 1944."

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$10,473.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$6,510.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, 'Shall the bills pass finally?'

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messers.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$750,000 in the Department of Public Works from -----, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental

thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses."

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out, after the amount, "\$750,000," the word, "In" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "to," and after the words, "Public Works," by striking out the word, "from," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "as follows: \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1443, Sal., Reg. Emp., Bu. of Police, and \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1461, Sal., Reg. Emp., Bu. of Fire," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words, "as follows: \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1443, Sal., Reg. Emp., Bu. of Police, and \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1461, Sal., Reg. Emp., Bu. of Fire to," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "from Bond Fund No. 166 to," and at the end of the Section by striking out the words, "with the stipulation that these amounts will be restored to the aforesaid code accounts from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1945."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2113. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out at the end thereof the word, "from," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "as follows: \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, with the stipulation that these amounts will be restored to the aforesaid code accounts from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1

by striking out the words, "as follows: \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$375,000.00 from C. A. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, with the stipulation that these amounts will be restored to the aforesaid code accounts from the proceeds of the sale of bonds during the year 1945," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "from Bond Fund No. 186."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2111. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,594.41, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of March, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed

And the bill was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2120. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 for the Brookline Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2088. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment of taxes from The Maccabees, East End Tent No. 20, on property at 7218 Somerset street, 12th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1940, inclusive, and the year 1942, in the amount of \$726.29, without penalty and interest, and upon such payment authorizing and directing the City Controller to reinstate this tax account under the 1943 Abatement Act.

In Finance Committee, April 4, 1945, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$726.29," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$372.08," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2165. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 4, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1963. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923. Zone Map of the Thirty-Second Ward, formerly Overbrook Borough, by changing from a 'B' Residence and Thirty-Five Foot District to an 'A' Residence and Forty-Five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of lot numbered 10 in the Bailey and Moon No. 2 Plan of Lots; the easterly lines of lots numbered 11, 12 and 13 in said plan; Moredale street; Petunia way; Goff street; Ballinger street; Goff street; the line of the present Light Industrial District east of Ballinger street; the line of the present 'A' Residence District north of Magaw street, and Ballinger street."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 2114 An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2115. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2117. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2116. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, engaged as Stokers in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$319.53, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to February 8th, 1945, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945, and charge same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.:

James Holmes	\$ 11.20
Noble Solomon	13.20
Thos. W. Smith	11.20
Abe Moncrief	12.40
Izam Moore	13.20
Curtis Holmes	12.00
Horton T. Drew	12.40
Joseph Legion	13.38
Stanley Thomaszewski	13.69
William Lockett	13.20
Peter Eurgatis	12.80
John Zagrocki	13.60
Michael Haver	13.40
George Reed	13.60
Allen L. Brown	13.20
William Morris	14.00
Thomas Allison	12.80

Adam Mankowski	13.80
James Thompson	12.80
Curtis Andrews	12.40
Chalmas Gaston	12.75
John Taylor Jr.	12.80
Charles Hays	12.40
John Daniels	9.20
A. Sharpesky	5.60
Nick Tubi	3.20
A. Zolnowski	2.80
J. Arrington	2.80

TOTAL ----- \$319.53

Which was read.

Mr. Evans moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Evans	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 9. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2084. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for advertising for proposals and entering into one or more contracts for a term of six (6) months for furnishing electrical energy to light units, and/or a contract for rental of lighting equipment and other equipment furnishing electrical energy for lighting, and/or a contract for installation and replacement of electric lamps in the City of Pittsburgh on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways and parks, and any other public thoroughfares or places within the corporate limits of said City, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Public Works Committee, April 4, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the

words "six (6) months" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "one (1) year," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2166. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 4, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward."

Which was read.

The Chair stated

That the fee for advertising had not been paid.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of advertising fee.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on February 21, 1945;

Mr. Evans on March 26, 27, 28 1945;

Mr. Gallagher on February 15 1945;

Mr. Leonard on March 13, 20, 27, 28, April 4, 1945;

Mr. McArdle on February 15, 21 and April 2, 1945;

Mr. Weir on March 20 and 23, 1945;

Mr. Kilgallen (Pres't) on February 21 and March 28, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—On Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945, it was my privilege to attend a hearing on taxation before the Committee on Second-Class Cities and Counties, at Harrisburg, Pa. Pittsburgh is only listed as a second-class city for matters of legislation, for we have a city of which we can well be proud and take our position with the other cities of the country of the same class.

I hope that meetings by a committee from the Legislature will be held here in Pittsburgh in the near future on taxation and other matters.

At the hearing before the Committee at Harrisburg, Mr. Leonard Kane, President of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board, stated that

"Real estate taxpayers in Pittsburgh pay more than in any city except New York. Real Estate taxes per family average \$236.40 in Pittsburgh, as compared with \$135 in Philadelphia, \$148 in Detroit, \$112.40 in Cleveland, \$155 in San Francisco, \$76 in Columbus, and \$80 in Memphis."

I have tried to get an explanation of how the above figures were arrived at but have been unable to do so. Figures quoted and also those printed in the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board's circulars are to me very misleading and give a wrong impression. The figures are widely at variance with those used by the Pennsylvania Economy League in its recent study of Pittsburgh finances, based on a compilation published in the National Municipal Review. Taking the same source for 1944, the following are the "real estate taxes per capita" (multiplied by 4 to make a "family"): \$225.72 in Pittsburgh; \$182.48 in Philadelphia; \$229.28 in Detroit; \$186.44 in Cleveland; \$249.36 in San Francisco. Baltimore, Boston and Buffalo are higher than Pittsburgh. These include school and county taxes in all cases; possibly the Real Estate Board's authority at times forgot them. Other cities mentioned by Mr. Kane were regarded by the Economy League as not comparable because of smaller size.

In making comparisons of figures with other cities we must remember that other taxes besides those on real estate are placed in the cities. For example Cleveland, Ohio, has a sales tax, a

personal property tax, a tax on machinery and other taxes, which when added to the real estate taxes will bring the figure for that city far beyond that of Pittsburgh.

Always remember that industry in Pittsburgh is not burdened by taxes other than those placed on the assessed value of the land and buildings.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2167. Booklet published on

the occasion of the 100th Anniversary of the Big Fire of 1845, as sponsored by the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 2, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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Monday, April 16, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Absent: Messrs. Evans, McArdle

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2168. WHEREAS, The peoples of all the world, particularly the people of these United States, have suffered a great and irreparable loss through the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That City Council now recess until Tuesday, April 17, 1945, at 1:30 P. M., out of respect to his memory.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

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Tuesday, April 17, 1945.

The hour of 1:30 o'clock P. M. having arrived, and the time of recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were present

Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Absent: Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2169. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$1,363.09 and the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., for \$6,460.21 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2170. An Ordinance transferring \$81.00 from Code Account No. 42,

Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Planning.

Also

No. 2171. Communication from L. W. Molnar & Company relative to offer of \$30,000.00 for property in the name of Al Weyman, 50 Penn avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2172. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 74 approved March 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$293.20 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law."

Also

No. 2173. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sandman Electric Motor Company in the sum of \$109.00, et al., for parts and labor necessary for the installation of a compressor for the mechanical cow placed on the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2174. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$766.05, et al., for tires and tubes for the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2175. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor

of the Pittsburgh Chrysler Company, Inc., in the sum of \$158.31 for repairs and parts for Council's Chrysler automobile, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2176. Communication from Reed, Smith, Shaw & McClay transmitting an offer of \$3,500.00 on behalf of their clients, The Fuller Label and Box Company, for property on Dargan street, 8th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Evans presented

No. 2177. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for resurfacing of and repairs to the Boulevard of the Allies, Viaduct No. 2, and for repaving of and repairs to Davis Avenue Bridge over Woods Run, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2178. An Ordinance transferring \$450.00 to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shops, D. P. W., from -----.

Also

No. 2179. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 61, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2180. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of April, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2181. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh for \$1,000.00 for services furnished for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2182. An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 333, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Also

No. 2183. Petition for one way traffic on Delray street, between Diamond street and Liberty avenue, northbound.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2184. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of institution of 60-day trial, effective April 20, 1945, of No Parking at any time on the northeasterly side of Alexander street, from South Main to Steuben street, and one-way traffic in a southwesterly direction on Wabash avenue, from Steuben street to South Main street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2185. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Constante Zamboni, Cleaner and Laborer at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, in the amount of \$157.62, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2186. An Ordinance provid-

ing for advertising for proposals and entering into three contracts for a term of six months, one contract for furnishing electrical energy to street lights, a second contract for rental and maintenance of all electrical equipment necessary for street lighting, and a third contract for installation, inspection and replacement of electrical lamps in street lights in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2187. Communication from Jas. W. Kirchartz, 8921 Upland Terrace, Penn Township, requesting settlement of claim in the sum of \$157.90 for damage to automobile when he ran over a defective manhole cover.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2188. An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets, roads and ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2189. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial report of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of February, 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2190. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1945, to Emmett Danahey, Park Guard, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

The Chair presented

No. 2191. Report of the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting list of properties acquired at tax sales by the City and the three taxing bodies.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2192. Communication from Brookline Board of Trade renewing request to have Breining street, 19th Ward, improved.

Also

No. 2193. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of April 16 to May 15, 1945, inclusive, to Harvey Thomas Maggs, Painter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2194. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Raphaele Liberatori, Laborer, Bureau of Water, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2195. Communication from David C. Cromie, Sr., 5012 Schenley avenue, complaining of condition of sewer in front of his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2196. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies asking permission to attend conference with the War Production Board in Washington, D. C., on April 17, 1945, in connection with procurement of passenger automobiles, tires, gasoline, etc., for the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed and, on motion of Mr. Duff, permission granted.

Also

No. 2197. Report of the Board of Water Assessors for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2198. Resolution petitioning the County of Allegheny for aid in preparation of plans, etc., for the improvement of the Liberty-Crosstown Thoroughfare, extending from the Liberty Bridge to Duquesne Way.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward."

In Council, April 9, 1945, bill read and laid on the table, pending receipt of advertising fee.

The Chair stated

That the advertising fee had been paid and the Clerk would proceed with the second reading of the bill.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No 2199 Report of the Committee on Finance for April 10, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$925.17 and the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$618.00 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, April 10, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to approval of the Law Department.

Which was read.

And the Law Department having failed to report,

Mr. Duff moved

That the Bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, April 10, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2153. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh,'"

and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, April 10, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2138. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 17, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect'."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes: Mr. Weir.

Ayes 7. Noes 1,

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2136. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$11,134.88 from C. A. Nos. 1743, 1747, 1757, 1762 and 1778 to C. A. Nos. 1752, 1773, 1785 and 1788, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2140. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 15, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2148. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1655-6, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2139. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account No. 3, Interest and Tax on Loans, State Tax on Loans."

In Finance Committee, April 10, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2040. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Spring Hill-City View War Service League in the sum of \$500.00 for constructing a retaining wall in front of city-owned property at Rhine street, Haslage street and Zan way, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2147. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Bond Fund No. 166 in the sum of \$750,000.00; \$375,000.00 thereof to be chargeable to Code Account No. 1443. Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$375,000.00 to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved.

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2142. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 16 to April 15, inclusive, 1945, to Gertrude Greenstein, Clerk Stenographer, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2144. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien at No. 2949 April Term, 1938, against property of Andrea Cella and Rizzatti Regin Celia, his wife, situate at Merrimac street, 19th Ward, upon payment of the sum of \$469.00, plus costs.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2145. Resolution exonerating Herman and Rachel Henning a portion of the 1942 tax in the sum of \$24.75, plus costs, on property in the 19th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2146. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to reinstate the tax account of Helen Sandor Fox, 10 Danvers street, 11th Ward, under the Abatement Act of 1943, upon payment of the sum of \$28.21, being the second 20% installment of delinquent taxes under the Act.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension, of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2143. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Baynham in the sum of \$14.70, being a refund of taxes paid by mistake, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2200. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 10, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2048. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E30, by (1) changing to an 'A' Residence and Second Area District, all that certain property, now partly classified Commercial, 'B' Residence and Third Area District, bounded by Pocussett street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of G. and D. McCargo; Forward avenue, and the westerly line of property now or late of A. R. Rack; (2) including within the Forty-five Foot District, that part of the aforescribed property, now classified Thirty-five Foot District, lying south of a line parallel with and distant 30 feet southwardly from Pocussett street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 1976. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village-Addition No. 1, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2201. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 10, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2151. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for oiling athletic fields of Arsenal Park and West Park, North Side, in the Bureau of Parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard at this time presented

No. 2202. Communication from Andrew Baranski, 94 South 9th Street, complaining of the nuisance caused by an alleged defective house sewer at 96 South 9th Street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2203. An Ordinance prohibiting the sale or service of food or drink to Military or Naval personnel in any place in the City of Pittsburgh declared "Off Limits" or "Out of Bounds" by Military or Naval authorities; requiring the posting of signs in such places, and providing penalties for violations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 9, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 23 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2204. Communication from Walter R. Demmler relative to offer of the Rutledge Equipment Company to purchase property occupied by it known as 334 Boulevard of the Allies under lease from the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2205. Communication from Ross L. Leffler Chairman, Better Traffic Committee, transmitting letter from the Veterans Administration, 1001 Liberty avenue, relative to difficulty experienced in trying to reach the curb in front or

side of their building to permit the discharge of passengers who are reporting for medical treatment and examination.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2206. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 60, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945.

Also

No. 2207. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,442.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Salaries, Civil Service Commission.

Also

No. 2208. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the benefit assessment against Clinton O'Shell and Gladys O'Shell, his wife, at No. 1314 January Term, 1945, in the sum of \$175.00 upon complete satisfaction and release and waiver of all damages suffered by Clinton O'Shell and Gladys O'Shell, his wife, by reason of the condemnation under Ordinance No. 235, approved June 30, 1943.

Also

No. 2209. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of the Metropoli-

tan Baptist Church, 22-24 Sampson street, 25th Ward, for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, inclusive, and to satisfy liens if any.

Also

No. 2210. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the free list for water used at the Penn Armory, 6357 Penn avenue, 11th Ward.

Also

No. 2211. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien against J. W. Damm on property in the 31st Ward, at M. L. D. 14 July Term, 1944, upon payment of the sum of \$289.61, the face amount thereof, and charging the costs to the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2212. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$973.16 in payment for one (1) Ford pick-up truck furnished in the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2213. An Ordinance transferring \$10,006.25 from C. A. 1676, Wages, Jan. to March, to C. A. 1676-1, Wages, April to June, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Also

No. 2214. An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from C. A. 1670, C. A. 1675 and C. A. 1685, Salaries, to C. A. 1674, Equipment, all in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Also

No. 2215. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin, Jr., and Margaret

Askin Brown, for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn avenue, Second Ward, for City warehouse purposes, to extend over a period of one year, beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1946, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00, and providing that said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2216. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich and the Estate of Matilda M. Cochrane, Executors Harold D. Cochrane and Gladys C. Strauch, for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1946, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and providing that the owners of said building shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during term of this lease, and that said lease be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2217. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Edward A. Early, trading as Allen and Company, for the storeroom on the first floor of City-owned property at 326 Third avenue, First Ward, to extend over a period of three years, beginning June 1, 1945, and ending May 31, 1948, at a total rental of \$1,980.00, payable in advance in monthly installments of \$55.00; said lease to contain a 60 day sales clause and any other conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2218. "Lyndhurst" Plan of Lots in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by Morris A. Paul, and the dedication of Lyndhurst drive and an unnamed way as shown thereon.

Also

No. 2219. An Ordinance approving a plan of lots named "Lyndhurst" in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by Morris A. Paul; accepting the dedication of Lyndhurst drive and an unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes; opening the same and naming Lyndhurst drive; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm on Lyndhurst drive, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Also

No. 2220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, April 15, 1945, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and Charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl Daniher, Division Supervisor	\$ 7.70
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor	7.70
Samuel Goldenson, Division Supervisor	7.70
John Papale, Collection Foreman	5.86
Salvatore Papale, Collection Foreman	5.86
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman	5.86
Marco J. Accamando, Collection Foreman	5.86
John Ford, Collection Foreman	5.86
Frank Cappy, Collection Foreman	5.86
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman	5.86
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman	5.86
William J. Smith, Complaint Clerk	5.40
James Spence, Garage Supt.	9.98
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman	6.78
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	6.78

Fred Goettschall, Stock Room

Clerk	5.40
Victor Kramer, Stock Room Clerk	5.40
John Miller, Chief Clerk—H. & S.	8.72

TOTAL.....\$118.44

Also

No. 2221. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to June 30, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2222. Petition asking Council to appoint a Committee to inspect the neighborhood in Shadycrest Village Plan, 19th Ward, relative to requirements of the City for the property owners to provide for sidewalks.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Hearings.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2223. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to July 1, 1945, to John W. Kell, Food Inspector, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2224. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from April 10 to May 10, 1945, to Margaret Mulvaney, Matron, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

The Chair presented

No. 2225. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to accept, for and in behalf of the Police Mag-

istrates of the City, a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 from a reputable surety company, in form approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and every driver employed by the Yellow Cab and the Pittsburgh Transportation Companies and arrested by a police officer of the City in connection with any accident occurring within the City and involving a taxicab of said company being operated by the said driver, and authorizing and directing each and every Police Magistrate to notify the office of the City Treasurer immediately upon the arrest of any driver employed by the said company in connection with any accident in which the bond herein authorized shall apply, indicating the amount set for bond in the case concerned, and to release the said driver if the bond herein authorized has not been forfeited and the charges against it are not greater in amount than the difference between the amount of bond set in the case concerned and the total amount of the bond.

Also

Bill No. 2226. Communication from Owen T. Cunningham, 3231 Parkview avenue, asking to be reimbursed for hospital and surgical expenses incurred by him in connection with injury to his son sustained while skating on the Panther Hollow Lake in Schenley Park.

Also

No. 2227. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings requesting permission to include an extra in the contract with the Navarro Corporation for building a reinforced concrete floor at fire engine station No. 36 Stanton avenue, amounting to \$330.00.

Also

No. 2228. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period from April 1 to 15, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2229. Communication from the Pittsburgh Home for Babies, 315 West Prospect avenue, 28th Ward, ask-

ing to be exonerated from payment of sewer lien assessed against its property in the amount of \$1,359.46, with interest.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2230. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce transmitting resolution passed by that body relative to a turn around between the Sixth and Seventh Street Bridges in order to expedite vehicular traffic.

Also

No. 2231. Communication from R. R. Zimmerman calling attention to the condition of traffic lights in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2232. Communication from the Mayor asking that a 1942 Ford Sedan stored in the Department of Public Safety Garage be assigned to the Superintendent of City Stables in place of old car now assigned to him.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2141. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$925.17 and the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$618.00 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law."

In Council, April 17, 1945, bill read and laid on the table.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 2233.

April 16, 1945.

Finance Committee of Council, Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 2141, being an Ordinance for a warrant in favor of Goodyear Service for \$925.17 and Rubber Products Company for \$618.00, for tires for the Department of Public Works

and Department of Public Safety, which was referred to this department for approval:

We see no objection to the adoption of this Ordinance.

It appears that because of the exigencies of the war emergency, the Director of the Department of Supplies did not purchase these tires and tubes in the manner prescribed by law, and the City would not therefore be legally bound to pay for them. However, since the Director states that the tires and tubes were furnished for the benefit of the City and in full conformity with governmental price and rationing requirements, we believe that Council could recognize the City's moral obligation to pay for them by enacting this Wallace Act legislation authorizing an appropriation therefor.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2234. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 17, 1945,

transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2170. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$81.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2019. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, April 17, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and after the title by inserting the following preamble:

"WHEREAS, Certain employees in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, were engaged in 1944, in performing services as Equipment Operators under the title of Skilled Laborers; and

"WHEREAS, It was the intent of Council to establish wages for such employees in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1945, commensurate with the nature of the services, but through omission the said wages were not so fixed in the said Salary Ordinance; Now, therefore, for the purpose of correcting such error or omission,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2169. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$1,363.09, and the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., for \$6,460.21, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2172. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 74, approved March 27, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$293.20 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2173. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sandman Electric Motor Company in the sum of \$109.00, et al., for parts and labor necessary for the installation of a compressor for the mechanical cow

placed on the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2174. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of B. F. Goodrich Co., in the sum of \$768.05, et al., for tires and tubes for the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2175. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Chrysler Company, Inc., in the sum of \$158.31, for repairs and parts for Council's Chrysler automobile, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2181. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh for \$1,000.00, for services furnished for the Bureau of Polic, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945."

In Finance Committee, April 17, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

To lay the bill on the table pending receipt of report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2198. Resolution petitioning the County for aid in the preparation of plans, etc., for the improvement of a proposed highway in the City, starting at the Liberty Bridge and extending to Duquesne Way, generally known as the Liberty-Crosstown Thoroughfare, together with the necessary connections to existing and proposed streets and highways.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2235. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 17, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1811. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting permission to the Allegheny Cemetery to establish an entrance driveway on the northerly side of Penn avenue and on the westerly side of Mathilda street, each one having a driveway opening at the curb of not over 50 feet in width."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2186. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for advertising for proposals and entering into three contracts for a term of six months, one contract for furnishing electrical energy to street lights, a second contract for rental and maintenance of all electrical equipment necessary for street lighting, and a third contract for installation, inspection and replacement of electric lamps in street lights in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Public Works Committee, April 17, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "six months" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "seven months," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendments of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2193. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of April 16 to May 15, 1945, inclusive, to Harvey Maggs, Painter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, April 17, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid on the table pending receipt of the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2194. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Raphaelle Liberatori, Laborer, Bureau of Water, on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, April 17, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher also presented
No. 2236.

April 20, 1945.

Subject: Report on Council Bill No. 2194.
President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Gentlemen:

This is in compliance with request of the City Clerk, dated April 18th, 1945, for a report on Council Bill No. 2194, being a resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Raffele Liberatori, Laborer, Bureau of Water, on account of illness.—said resolution having been affirmatively recommended by the Committee on Public Works at a meeting held on Tuesday, April 17th, 1945, subject to report from this department.

Mr. Raffele Liberatori of 418 Cedarville street, Eighth Ward, was appointed Laborer in the Mechanical Division of the Bureau of Water on September 25th, 1924, and has been a good, steady and faithful workman.

He has been absent, due to illness, since November 22nd, 1944.

Yours very truly,

F. M. ROESSING,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2237. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 17, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto W. D. George and Thomas Fitzgerald, as Trustees of Pittsburgh Railways Company, Debtor, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Arlington avenue in the City of Pittsburgh between the points herein set forth, for street railway purposes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, April 17, 1945, bill read and amended by inserting a new section 4 as follows:

"SECTION 4. The term of this grant shall be for the period of twenty (20) years from the date of the acceptance hereof,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2238. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for April 17, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2190. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of April, 1945, to Emmett Danahey, Park Guard, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2239. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for April 17, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2182. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,' approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2203. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance prohibiting the sale or service of food or drink to Military or Naval personnel in any place in the City of Pittsburgh declared 'Off Limits' or 'Out of Bounds' by Military or Naval authorities; requiring the posting of signs in such places, and providing penalties for violations."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2180. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of April, 1945, on account of illness.

In Public Safety Committee, April 17, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. Chairman:—I discussed the case of Mr. Moog with Mr. Johnston, the Chief Clerk in the Department of Public Safety, and he informs me that he understands the gentleman is in a critical condition at the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. Moog has been receiving pay for five months, and under a policy of Council an employe who is sick is entitled to a leave of absence not exceeding six months.

Mr. Johnston said that the Department had no objection to Council granting this further leave of absence to Mr. Moog.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard, at this time, presented

No. 2240. Communication from Henry G. Dudek asking that he be given his proper status as a member of the Bureau of Fire.

Also

No. 2241. An Ordinance transferring \$10,408.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Ac-

count No 1456 Miscellaneous Services,
Dog Pound.

Which were read, and referred to the
Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2242. An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of places of public assembly in temporary structures and on land on which such structures are to be erected; fixing fees for licenses for such places of public assembly; regulating the location, erection, construction, arrangement and occupancy of tents and other structures composed wholly or partly of canvas or other light weight materials to be used as places of public assembly or as accessory structures thereto; provid-

ing fire prevention regulations and other safeguards in and about such structures; regulating the erection, installation and construction of amusement devices in such places of public assembly; requiring the operators of such places of public assembly to carry public liability insurance, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

Which was read, and referred to the
Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Monday,
April 16, and Tuesday, April 17, 1945,
be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, April 30, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2243. Communication from Walter R. Demmler relative to statement of real estate dealers stating "The politicians are trying to wreck our business."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2244. Communication from Walter R. Demmler attaching copy of Ordinance enacted by the City of Boston on March 5, 1945, entitled, "Concerning the removal and storage of vehicles interfering with the removal of snow."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2245. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Company, Inc., in the sum of \$610.29 for printing work done, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert F. Freker, in the sum of \$167.40 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 19, 1944, on Hamilton avenue by City snow plow, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Ledergerber, in the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained September 24, 1944, at Wessel way and Rhine street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2248. Resolution exonerating Bader Bros., in the sum of \$52.50; Charles Eckert in the sum of \$30.00; The Central Lunch in the sum of \$66.00; C. L. Hahn in the sum of \$30.00; Louis Hahn in the sum of \$64.00, et al., for delinquent City water rents assessed against them at the North Side Market House.

Also

No. 2249. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property on

Dargan street, 8th Ward, to the Fuller Label and Box Company for the sum of \$3,500.00 cash, providing the purchase money be paid within 30 days from the date of the approval of this resolution, otherwise it shall cease to be of validity and effect.

Also

No. 2250. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Frances E. Tobin, Machine Operator, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2251. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,760.97 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2252. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Aetna Sign Company for \$39.50, et al. in payment for supplies, materials and services performed in the total sum of \$271.52 in the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2253. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Babcock and Wilcox Company in the sum of \$394.36 in payment for emergency repairs to boiler at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2254. An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from Code Account 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau Laborers, January to March, to Code Account 1640, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drop Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2255. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for construction of a parapet wall and rehabilitation of parts of the existing wall on East Ohio street, between McFadden street and a point about 730 feet westwardly therefrom, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2256. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$9,500.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Also

No. 2257. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 129, approved April 27, 1945.

Also

No. 2258. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account No. 1479, Conduit Construction, and \$350.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Also

No. 2259. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Leslie Playground, Ninth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Arsenal Board of Trade.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2260. An Ordinance establishing and charging a fee for the detention of arrested dogs and cats.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2261. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate the sum of \$703.11, being the amount of City taxes assessed against the property of the Stanton Heights Evangelical Church, John Aufderheide, Trustee, located in the Tenth Ward, for the years 1934 to 1942, inclusive, and providing that all liens of record be satisfied.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2262. Communication from the Department of Public Safety recommending a trial speed limit of 25 miles per hour effective May 9, 1945, on Johnston avenue, between the intersection of Pauley street and Cove place.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir (by request) presented

No. 2263. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate the following property owners, in the amounts after their names, assessed against them for the grading, paving and curbing of Solar street, from Overbeck street to Lappe lane, and to strike said assessment from the books and charge any cost thereon to the City of Pittsburgh.

William M. Hegel and Margaret Hegel, his wife.....	\$ 220.00
John E. Charlton and Frieda A. Charlton, his wife.....	80.00
Fred J. Meyer and Dorothy A. Meyer, his wife.....	290.00
Walter S. Haupt and Elizabeth Haupt, his wife.....	1,100.00
Albert S. Boehm and Margaret B. Boehm, his wife.....	390.00
German Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery	2,000.00

TOTAL.....\$4,080.00

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2264. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of offers received for property owned by the City, County and School Board from S. Lee Kahn of \$50,000.00 for building known as Moose Temple on Penn avenue, and from the Central Realty Company of \$6,500.00 for property at 5401 Bartlett street, and of \$15,000.00 for property at 3801-05 Fifth avenue.

Also

No. 2265. Communication from Emmanuel Episcopal Church, North and Allegheny avenues, asking to be relieved from payment of City delinquent taxes on property located at 953-955 West North avenue, amounting to \$2,456.87.

Also

No. 2266. Communication from William F. Foster asking that the City accept 50% of the assessment against his property in the 32nd Ward for the construction of a sewer on Flat street.

Also

No. 2267. Communication from John J. Finerty asking to be relieved from lien filed against property in the 29th Ward arising out of an action brought by Wm. Fulton and others against the City of Pittsburgh with liability over and against Bridget Finerty.

Also

No. 2268. Communication from Bricklayers International Union No. 2 advising of fixing of rate of wages for bricklayers at \$2.00 per hour, effective March 30, 1945.

Also

No. 2269. Communication from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 5, advising of increase in wages for electrical workers to \$1.87½ per hour, effective April 27, 1945.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2270. Communication from Homewood Post 351, The American Legion, complaining of inability to se-

cure dates at Homewood Playground for its baseball team.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2271. Petition for abatement of nuisance caused by dumping of refuse on property opposite 351 Ivory avenue, North Side.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2272. Communication from the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh submitting copy of first formal report of said organization.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2134. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945."

In Council, April 23, 1945, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 2273. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 2134, An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 73, Bureau of Water, of the 1945 Salary Ordinance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill by inserting after the title, the following preamble, "WHEREAS, While intending merely to indicate in the 1943 Salary Ordinance and in subsequent Salary Ordinances that one of the drivers in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, would not be on active duty because he was on leave of absence for Military service,

Council inadvertently omitted the position from the said Salary Ordinances, and it now desires to correct this error. Now, therefore," as recommended in the report.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks,

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messers.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2193. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of April 16 to May 15, 1945, inclusive, to Harvey Thomas Maggs, Painter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

In Council, April 23, 1945, read and laid on the table pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 2274. Report of the Department of Lands and Buildings on Bill No. 2193, Resolution granting a leave of absence, with full pay, to Harvey Thomas Maggs, Painter in the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2275. Report of the Committee on Finance for April 24, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2241. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$10,408.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1456, Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2178. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$450.00 to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., from -----."

In Finance Committee, April 24, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "C. A. 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bu. of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2206. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 60, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945."

In Finance Committee, April 24, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2212. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$973.16, in payment for one Ford pick-up truck furnished in the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Killgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2208. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the benefit assessment against Clinton O'Shell and Gladys O'Shell, his wife, at No. 1314 January Term, 1945, in the sum of \$175.00, upon complete satisfaction and release and waiver of all damages suffered by them by reason of the condemnation under Ordinance No. 235, approved June 30, 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2209. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$500.00 in full settlement of flat water

rents on the property of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 22-24 Sampson street, 25th Ward, for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, inclusive, and to satisfy liens if any.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2210. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to place the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the free list for water used at the Penn Armory, 6357 Penn avenue, 11th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2211. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy lien against J. W. Damm on property in the 31st Ward, at M. L. D. 14 July Term, 1944, upon payment of the sum of \$289.61, the face amount thereof, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2215. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin, Jr., and Margaret Askin Brown, for the entire building at 1135-37 Penn avenue, Second Ward, for City warehouse purposes, to extend over a period of one year beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1946, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00, and providing said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2216. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich and the Estate

of Matilda M. Cochrane, Executors Harold D. Cochrane and Gladys C. Strauch, for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1946, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and providing that the owners of said building shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease, and providing further that said lease shall be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2217. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Edward A. Early, trading as Allen and Company, for the storeroom on the first floor of the City-owned property at 326 Third avenue, First Ward, to extend over a period of three years, beginning June 1, 1945, and ending May 31, 1948, at a total rental of \$1,980.00, payable in advance in monthly installments of \$55.00, and providing that said lease shall contain a sixty-day sales clause and any other conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2225. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to accept, for and in behalf of the Police Magistrates of the City, a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 from a reputable surety company, in form approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and every driver employed by the Yellow Cab and the Pittsburgh Transportation Companies and arrested by a police officer of the City in connection with any accident occurring within the City and involving a taxicab of said com-

pany being operated by the said driver, and authorizing and directing each and every Police Magistrate to notify the office of the City Treasurer immediately upon the arrest of any driver employed by the said company in connection with any accident in which the bond herein authorized shall apply, indicating the amount set for bond in the case concerned, and to release the said driver if the bond herein authorized has not been forfeited and the charges against it are not greater in amount than the difference between the amount of bond set in the case concerned and the total amount of the bond.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2276. Report of the Committee on Public Works for April 24, 1945, transmitting a lot plan and several ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2218. Lyndhurst Plan of Lots, in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by Morris A. Paul, and the dedication of Lyndhurst drive and an unnamed way as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 2219. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving a Plan of Lots named 'Lynhurst' in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Morris A. Paul; accepting the dedication of Lynhurst drive and an unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes; opening the same and naming Lyndhurst drive; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm on Lynhurst drive; providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 1187. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first Ward, the portions of Mifflin Township, annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinance No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a Commercial and Second Area District to a 'B' Residence and First Area District, all that certain property bounded by West Run road; Theodore street; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet eastwardly from Sunglow street; the northerly line of 'Roosevelt Acres,' and Mooney road."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2149. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting and making miscellaneous repairs to E. H. Swindel Bridge over East street, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2220. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, April 15, 1945, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and Charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl Danlher, Division Supervisor	\$ 7.70
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor	7.70
Samuel Goldenson, Division Supervisor	7.70
John Papale, Collection Foreman	5.86
Salvatore Papale, Collection Foreman	5.86
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman	5.86
Marco J. Accamando, Collection Foreman	5.86
John Ford, Collection Foreman	5.86
Frank Cappy, Collection Foreman	5.86
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman	5.86
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman	5.86
William J. Smith, Complaint Clerk	5.40
James Spence, Garage Supt.	9.98
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman	6.78
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	6.78
Fred Goettschall, Stock Room Clerk	5.40
Victor Kramer, Stock Room Clerk	5.40

John Miller, Chief Clerk—H. & S. 8.72

TOTAL-----\$118.44

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2221. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to June 30, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, April 24, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2277. Report of the Department of Public Works recommending the passage of Bill No. 2221, Resolution granting a leave of absence to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "June 30," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "June 15."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading as amended.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2278. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for April 24, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain avenues, streets, roads and ways in the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2279. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for April 24, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2242. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the licensing and regulation of places of public assembly in temporary structures and on land on which such structures are to be erected; fixing fees for licenses for such places of public assembly; regulating the location, erection, construction, arrangement and occupancy of tents and other structures composed wholly or partly of canvas or other light materials to be used as places of public assembly or as accessory structures thereto; providing fire prevention regulations and other safeguards in and about such structures; regulating the erection, installation and construction of amusement devices in such places of public assembly; requiring the operators of such places of public assembly to carry public liability insurance, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2224. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from April 10 to May 10, 1945, to Margaret Mulvaney, Matron, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2280. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for April 24, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2150. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to July 31, 1945, inclusive, to Harry McKeithan.

Field Inspector in the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2281. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 802, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto W. D. George and Thomas Fitzgerald, as Trustees of Pittsburgh Railways Company, Debtor, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Arlington avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, between the points herein set forth, for street railway purposes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned to Council, without action thereon,

Bill No. 802. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto W. D. George and Thomas Fitzgerald, as Trustees of Pittsburgh Railways Company, Debtor, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Arlington avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, between the points herein set forth, for street rail-

way purposes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided."

In Council, April 23, 1945, bill read, Committee amendments agreed to, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2282. Report of the Law Department objecting to the passage of Bill No. 802, An Ordinance granting unto W. D. George and Thomas Fitzgerald, as Trustees of Pittsburgh Railways Company, Debtor, their successors, lessees and assigns, the right to enter upon, use and occupy Arlington avenue, in the City of Pittsburgh, between the points herein set forth, for street railway purposes, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Duff moved

To reconsider the vote by which Bill No. 802 was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for further consideration.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—I was very desirous to see the Pittsburgh Railways Company extend its railway track on Arlington avenue for the benefit of the people, especially the defense workers, who live in that vicinity; but I am very well pleased to see that we have a City Solicitor who is so vigilant and so capable as to find the objections she found in this ordinance.

In the past, if the City of Pittsburgh had had Solicitors as capable and qualified as Miss Alpern, we would not be burdened with the 999-year franchises the Pittsburgh Railways Company secured many years ago.

While I am disappointed that the

people of Arlington avenue will not get transportation and new street cars for the time being. I want to congratulate Miss Alpern for her vigilance and the splendid report she sent to Council on this ordinance.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys?"

The motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am informed that there is a bill pending in the State Legislature giving to the Judges of Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County the power to appoint members of the Civil Service Commission of Pittsburgh. This bill, I am told, will come up in the Senate today for third reading and final passage.

This Council should take some action with respect to this bill. This bill takes away from the Mayor the power to appoint the members of the Civil Service Commission and vests that power in the Judges of Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County, who, I understand, have indicated that they do not want that responsibility.

In appointing the members of the Civil Service Commission by the Judges of Common Pleas Court is one thing; but this bill, if passed, would vest in the new Commission the power to create new positions and fix salaries of city employees.

If this bill passes (and I understand it is well on its way to passage by the State Senate), it is a flagrant violation of home rule, which this Council has been asking the State Legislature to grant the City of Pittsburgh. This bill will give the Civil Service Commission powers which are in violation of the present City Charter. The bill does not put any responsibility of raising the money to pay the salaries fixed by the Commission on the Commission, but on the Council. For that reason, this Council should go on record as unalterably opposing the passage of this bill, known as Senate Bill No. 443, and ask for a hearing before the State Legislature.

It is my understanding that the Governor of Pennsylvania is for home rule for all municipalities; and certainly I cannot see why a representative from Allegheny County, who does not live in the City of Pittsburgh, should present such a bill. I think the passage of that bill will wreck the functions of City government, and I think it will wreck the payroll, not in any political sense, but it vests power in the new agency whose members are appointed by the Court to regulate salaries and to tell this Council how many positions should be created.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am opposed to this bill (Senate Bill No. 443). This Council will have to move fast. I understand that the Legislature may turn the clock back within the next 10 days. If we are going to get a hearing before the Legislative group, we had better move fast.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Council go on record as opposing the bill (Senate Bill No. 443) now in the State Legislature giving to the Judges of Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County the power to appoint members of the Civil Service Commission of Pittsburgh; and that the Clerk of Council be directed to immediately send a telegram to the President of the Senate, the Chairman of the House Committee having charge of the bill, and the Governor of Pennsylvania informing them of Council's opposition to this bill, and that they be respectfully requested to arrange a public hearing so that city officials of Pittsburgh may be heard on it before final decision.

Which motion prevailed.

A group of students from the Civic Class of the South Hills High School was present and discussed with Council the procedure of the meeting.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, April 23, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, May 7, 1945.

Council met.

Present:--Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2283. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of equipment and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station and necessary engineering expenses, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2284. Communication from Arthur F. Schmidt, Esq., relative to damage to automobile of August Kimnich by City Refuse truck on Sunday, April 22, 1945, on Liberty avenue at West street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2285. An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, Department of Law.

Also

No. 2286. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$674.91 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2287. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Robert Joseph Schettler and Catherine Marie Schettler, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in property on Stanton avenue, being a portion of the property acquired from Robert Wightman, et al. by deed dated March 30, 1906, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$900.00, be paid within 120 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 2288. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. W. Kirchartz in the sum of \$147.90 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged January 20, 1945, at Penn avenue at Richland lane, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2289. Communication from the Honor Roll Association of Sheraden (20th Ward) asking that the City landscape and take care of the land on which an Honor Roll has been erected at the corner of Hillsboro street and Sheraden boulevard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2290. An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1870 and C. A. 1875, Salaries, to C. A. 1894, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

• No. 2291. Communication from the Harmony Short Line Motor Transportation Company relative to taking on and discharging passengers within the City Limits.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2292. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period from April 16 to April 30, 1945; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2293. Communication from the Mayor advising of receipt of a letter from the Director of the Department of Public Health stating that there are a number of patients from Allegheny County who were admitted to the Municipal Hospital for whom the County Commissioners have agreed to pay.

Also

No. 2294. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County acknowledging receipt of Council's resolution asking for County aid in the preparation of plans, etc., for the improvement of the Liberty Crosstown Thoroughfare.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2295. Communication from the Department of Supplies submitting report of the needs of the City of Pittsburgh which might possibly be filled from War Surplus.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2296. Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to immediately make such arrangements as may be necessary to provide playground facilities on the Ella Street School site on Ella street, Eighth Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2297. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 1, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2254. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from Code Account 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau Laborers, January to March, to Code Account 1640, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drop Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2214. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 from C. A. 1870, C. A. 1875 and C. A. 1885, Salaries, to C. A. 1874, Equipment, all in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

In Finance Committee, April 24, 1945, bill read and referred to the Budget Controller for report as to the necessity therefor.

In Finance Committee, May 1, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2298.

April 30, 1945.

Chairman and Members,
Committee on Finance,
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In Re: Bill No. 2214.

Bill No. 2214, referred to the Budget Controller for report, requests the transfer of sums totalling \$1,500.00 from several salary accounts in the Bureau of City Refuse, to the same Bureau's equipment account No. 1674.

These funds are required to purchase a car for the use of the Superintendent of the Bureau. The old car, it appears, is five years old and has been driven approximately 70,000 miles and is so badly worn that the maintenance and repair costs are excessive. It would not pay to try to keep this car in running condition. I am informed by Mr. Spence of the City Refuse Garage that this car has been in three different wrecks, causing the frame of the car to be bent and not safe for driving purposes. The motor needs reboring, new pistons, new valves, a paint job and a new radiator, and should be traded in on a new car.

The code accounts from which the necessary funds will be transferred have unexpended balances due to vacancies in personnel, and will not be overdrawn during the remainder of the year. I, therefore, recommend favorable action on this bill.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY I. LUTZ,
Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 2254 and 2214.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2245. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., in the sum of \$610.29 for printing work done without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2251. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,760.97, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of April, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2253. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Babcock and Wilcox Company in the sum of \$394.36, in payment for emergency repairs to boiler at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2252. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Aetna Sign Company, for \$39.50, et al., in payment for supplies, materials and services performed in the total sum of \$271.52 in the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, May 1, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown

in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$271.52," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$298.02," by striking out the word, "Department," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "Departments," and after the words, "Lands and Buildings" by inserting the words, "and the City Controller," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2248. Resolution exonerating Bader Bros. in the sum of \$52.50; Charles Eckert, \$30.00; The Central Lunch, \$66.00; C. L. Hahn, \$30.00; Louis Hahn, \$64.00, et al., for delinquent City water rents assessed against them at the North Side Market House.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2250. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Frances E. Tobin, Machine Operator, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

* In Finance Committee, May 1, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2299.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2, 1945.

Chairman and Members of the Finance Committee,
City of Pittsburgh
Gentlemen:

RE. Bill No. 2250.

Replying to your letter of May 1, 1945, requesting report on Bill No. 2250, a Resolution granting a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Frances E. Tobin, Machine Operator, Department of City Controller, we wish to report as follows:

Miss Tobin recently underwent a major operation and is now recuperating, but will not be able to resume her duties in this office during the month of May.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 2248 and 2250.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2246. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Robert F. Freker, in the sum of \$167.40 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged December 19, 1944, on Hamilton avenue by City snow plow, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 1, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1081-M, Petty Claims, Department of Law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2247. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Henry Ledergerber in the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained September 24, 1944, at Wessel way and Rhine street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 1, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1081-M, Petty Claims, Department of Law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Killgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2258. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account No. 1479, Conduit Construction, and \$350.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, Bureau of Electricity, to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S."

In Finance Committee, May 1, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and by amending the title to read as follows:

"An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$850.00 from Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Stations, as follows: \$500.00 to Code Account No. 1479, Conduit Construction, and \$350.00 to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2300. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 1, 1945,

transmitting an ordinance to Council.
Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2260. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing and charging a fee for the detention of arrested dogs and cats."

In Public Safety Committee, May 1, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard also presented.

No. 2301.

May 2, 1945.

Committee on Public Safety
of Council.

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 2260, an ordinance establishing and charging a fee for the detention of arrested dogs and cats, which was referred to this Department for a report, we advise you as follows:

Inasmuch as the City has assumed the collection of all charges incidental to the detention of arrested dogs and cats, it is necessary for City Council to determine what such detention charges shall be. We believe therefore that an ordinance of this type is required.

We express no opinion as to the propriety of the amount of the charge specified in the ordinance, this being a matter which we believe should be determined in the discretion of City Council.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. Since leaving Pittsburgh last Tuesday, I visited Harrisburg and Scranton, Pennsylvania, and Albany, New York. While in those cities I learned something of their tax systems. I want to read into the record of Council today an excerpt from The Scranton Tribune, issue of Friday, May 4, 1945. I quote:

"Sixty-three new industries have been brought to this area since the establishment of the Greater Scranton Foundation Fund in 1941, providing 12,000 new jobs and \$17,000,000 annually in added payrolls, according to a report made public last night by O. E. McGregor, president of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce. Two million square feet of floor space are being used here for industrial purposes that were not in use prior to the foundation fund's establishment." I want to read one paragraph from this report. I quote:

"All business and professions are interested in the \$17,000,000 in added payrolls. This amount, however, turned over several times through the service groups, such as retail stores, gas stations, laundries, bakeries, dairies, etc., added immeasurably to the prosperity of our community."

I merely wish this spread on the record of Council as a partial answer to the claims of the Pittsburgh Real Estate Board that the Graded Tax Law is driving industries from Pittsburgh. Scranton has the same tax law as Pittsburgh, with a higher millage, and yet

is attracting new industries.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council
of Monday, April 30, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 14, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2302. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2303. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$850.00 from Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Stations, \$500.00 to be used for Conduit Construc-

tion, and \$350.00 for materials for the Bureau of Electricity in connection with the construction of Engine House No. 24.

Also

No. 2304. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Mugnolo, in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of his suit against the City at No. 1398 July Term, 1943, for personal injuries and automobile damage sustained May 20, 1942, by reason of collision by Police Radio Car and Dodge Coupe at Penn and Highland avenues, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2305. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Duncan R. McLeod, in the sum of \$154.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged while parked in front of home on February 19, 1945, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2306. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$3,543.91 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2307. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount opposite each name and totalling \$25.00 to be charged to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.:

Rollier Bros. Inc.-----\$ 4.00
 F. R. Kibler----- 13.00
 Wm. J. Eiter----- 8.00

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2308. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept as paved streets Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and Shadycrest place within the limits of the agreement of July 12, 1943, regardless of the condition of the sidewalk area, and further authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to order the construction of sidewalks on the above mentioned streets when, in his opinion, such sidewalks are necessary, and providing that any grading, adjustment of terraces, driveways, and walks, and the construction of the sidewalks, shall be at the expense of the property owner, as provided by law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2309. An Ordinance amending portions of Section 38, Bureau of Police, and Section 40, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Also

No. 2310. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frederick Lewis for \$111.37 to cover services rendered as a patrolman at No. 9 Police Station, April 1st to April 15, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2311. Communication from the Mayor and the City Controller certifying to an emergency with respect to appropriating funds for the payment of services of additional employees in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 2312. An Ordinance trans-

ferring the sum of \$73,100.00 from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and Code Account No. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Code Accounts No. 1650-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June; No. 1650-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, July to September; No. 1650-3, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December; No. 1651, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor, and No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, all in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2313. An Ordinance amending portions of Section 60 and Section 61 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945.

Also

No. 2314. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Alice Dunn in the sum of \$182.00 for services rendered at the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2315. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 85, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect," approved March 17, 1945.

Also

No. 2316. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 117, entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 17, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings

to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect," approved April 19, 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2317. Petition for vacation of Colfax street, from Winifred street to the easterly terminus thereof.

Also

No. 2318. An Ordinance vacating Colfax street, from Winifred street to the easterly terminus, and reserving the right of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct existing sewers or new sewers in, under, across and through Colfax street, within the limits of said vacation.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2319. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Nelsenbaum in the sum of \$100.00 for rug inadvertently removed from his garage in the rear of his residence by collectors of the Bureau of City Refuse while collecting garbage and rubbish, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2320. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to the removal, disposal and dismantling of the Air Raid Siren Warning System installed throughout the City.

Also

No. 2321. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising that deeds for 31 properties have been turned over to the Director of the Department as agent for the City, the County and the School Board, which properties have been acquired by the three taxing bodies, and further advising that these properties are rented to 86 tenants.

Also

No. 2322. Communication from

the Department of Lands and Buildings transmitting offer from Moorhead & Knox, Attorneys for R. H. Dallas and A. G. Bellas, presently interested in the Keystone Glass Company, of the sum of \$33,000.00 for the purchase of property at 50 Penn avenue, owned by the three taxing bodies.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2323. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County advising that it is the responsibility of the City to maintain two abandoned sections of State Route 70 in accordance with the Act of May 21, 1943, P. L. 461.

Also

No. 2324. Petition for repair of steps and boardwalk, from Nimick place to Inglenook way, 13th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2325. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Sally Cooper, Stenographer in the Bureau of Inspection, for the period from May 16 to August 15, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2326. Communication from the City Controller transmitting report of the Secretary of the Sinking Fund Commission showing the final condition of the Sinking Fund as of March 31, 1945.

Also

No. 2327. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit reports of the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Infectious Diseases and Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Welfare, General Office, and Mayview City Home and Hospital, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Building Inspection, and Department of Public Works, Bureau of Deed Registry,

Bureau of Water and Bureau of Parks.
Which were read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2328. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 8, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2153. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, April 10, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding after the words, "Seven Engineers," the words, "Total 2261 days," and after the words, "Master Mechanic," by adding the words, "Total 323 days," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, April 17, 1945, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, May 8, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Total 323 days, \$10.25 per day," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "\$4,100.00 per annum," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2329.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 12, 1945.

President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

The Finance Committee of Council at a meeting held May 8, 1945, affirmed Bill No. 2153 which amends the Salary Ordinance of 1945 by changing the title and increasing the compensation of an employee.

This Bill, if passed by Council and approved by the Mayor, will be illegal and void for the reason that it is contrary to the decision of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Cummings v. City of Scranton, 348 Pa. 538, 36 A. 2nd 473 (generally referred to as the Scranton decision).

The question of the authority of Council to amend the Salary Ordinance after its adoption has been raised a number of times since the Scranton decision, and was referred to the City Solicitor and to my Solicitor, John R. Bentley, for their opinion. They have ruled that Council does not have the power to amend the Salary Ordinance by increasing the number of employees and their compensation.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD R. FREY.

City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2153 be recommitted, and that Bill No. 2329, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1670 and C. A. 1675. Salaries, to C. A. 1694. Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

In Finance Committee, May 8, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Director of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2330.

May 9, 1945.

President and Members of Council

Subject: In re—Bill No. 2290—Transfer of Funds for Tire Inspection.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your inquiry of even date, above subject, I am advising you to provide the funds for this purpose.

As you know, the City of Pittsburgh has encountered vast difficulty in maintaining tires for all of our services and

it was not until I had promised Washington Authorities that all our tires would go through a Central Inspection Agency that they consented to give us sufficient rubber to operate the road equipment in all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh.

Reference to this was recently made in a communication to all members of your Council.

Yours very truly,
HAROLD F. BURNWORTH,
Director.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2255. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for construction of a parapet wall and rehabilitation of parts of the existing wall on East Ohio street between McFadden street and a point about 730 feet westwardly therefrom, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 8, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Code Account," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 'B' 1943," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of equipment and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station and necessary engineering expenses, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 8, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting at the end thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvements 1944, Series 'A,'" and as

amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 2290, 2255 and 2283.

Which motion prevailed

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2286. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$674.91 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2249. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for property on Dargan street, 8th Ward, to the Fuller Label & Box Company for the sum of \$3,500.00 cash, provided the purchase money be paid within thirty days from the date of the approval of this resolution, otherwise it shall cease to be of validity and effect.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2288. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Jas. W. Kirchartz in the sum of \$157.90, in full settlement of his

claim against the City for automobile damaged January 20, 1945, at Penn avenue at Richland lane, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 8, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2259. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Leslie Playground, Ninth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Arsenal Board of Trade.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2331. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 8, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2050. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening High street at the intersection of Firth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2118. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2296. Resolution authorizing the Department of Public Works immediately to make such arrangements as may be necessary to provide playground facilities on the site of the old Ella Street School, recently razed.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 7, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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Municipal Record

ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, May 16, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion
adopted at the meeting of May 14, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent: Mr. Evans.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2332. Report of the Com-
mittee on Finance for May 15, 1945,
transmitting a communication and two
ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2311.

May 5, 1945.

The President and Members of Council
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

We, the undersigned Mayor and City
Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do
hereby certify that in our opinion an
emergency exists which is fully de-

scribed in the attached communications
from the Director of the Department
of Public Works and which requires a
special appropriation of funds by City
Council.

It has been apparent for some time
that urgent repairs are required for our
streets, particularly in connection with
the cleaning and repair of catch-basins.
The situation has become progressively
worse until at this time it is our
opinion that action must be taken im-
mediately if serious injury to the
public is to be averted.

We recommend, therefore, that City
Council immediately appropriate \$71,000
to provide for the hiring of sixty ad-
ditional Laborers and \$2100 to pro-
vide for the hiring of an additional
Roller Engineer so that the serious
emergency which exists may be met.

Yours very truly,
CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,
Mayor,

EDWARD R. FREY,
City Controller.

In Finance Committee, May 15, 1945,
read and ordered returned to Council
to be made part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, pro-
viding for the mailing of printed
copies of all ordinances and resolutions
to each member of Council, after the
return of such papers from Commit-
tee, at least 48 hours previous to their
final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented, with an af-
firmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2312. An Ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the

sum of \$73,100.00 from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and Code Account No. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Code Accounts No. 1650-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June; No. 1650-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, July to September; No. 1650-3, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December; No. 1651, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor, and No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, all in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Webster defines the word "emergency" as "an unforeseen combination of circumstances which calls for immediate action."

I am at a loss to comprehend that this declaration of emergency is such as will agree with that definition. Neither does it agree with the definition of the Court in the case of Redstone Township School Directors, et al, vs. Verbanic, et al, 44 D. & C. 347, defining the meaning of "emergency":

"To indicate the precise meaning of the word 'emergencies' the legislature indicates what meaning it gives to the word. Epidemics constitute emergencies; floods, which may destroy much school property, are classified as emergencies; fire, another destructive agent which may lay waste one or more of the school buildings of the district, constitutes an emergency. Other catastrophes are contemplated by the legislature and such other catastrophes are classified as emergencies. The comprehensive term 'other catastrophes' is to be constructed in accordance with the rule that such other catastrophes must be of a like character to such situations as are specifically enumerated. We cannot, by any stretch of construction,

classify a strike of contractual professional employes as 'another catastrophe,' comparable with epidemics, floods, and fires."

I merely make this statement to show why I vote NO on these bills.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Prest)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2313. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 60 and Section 61 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Dommler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I just learned that C. D. Marshall, who, with his wife, generously donated the Marshall home to the City of Pittsburgh for public use, has just passed away.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Clerk of Council be instructed to send a letter of condolence to Mrs. Marshall on the death of her husband.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2333. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2259, Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Leslie Playground.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2259. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Leslie Playground, Ninth Ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation, in conjunction with the Arsenal Board of Trade.

Which, in Council, May 14, 1945, was read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

To reconsider the vote by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

And the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard moved

To amend the resolution by striking out the words, "Leslie Playground, Ninth Ward," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Arsenal Playground."

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to and laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Leonard also presented

No. 2334. RESOLVED, That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to Council, without action thereon, for further consideration, Bill No. 2290, entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1670 and C. A. 1675, Salaries, to C. A. 1694, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the Mayor having returned, without action thereon,

Bill No. 2290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1670 and C. A. 1675, Salaries, to C. A. 1694, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

Which, in Council, May 14, 1945, was read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

To reconsider the vote by which the bill was read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be read a second and third times and finally passed?"

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Leonard moved

To recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, May 21, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent:—Messrs.

Duff

Evans

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2335. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 64, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2336. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Martin J. Woolslayer, Driver, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., in the sum of \$91.66 in payment of salary due for the first half of May, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2337. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John Conley in the sum of \$235.60, et al. in payment for services rendered as bricklayers during the period of May 1st to 14th, 1945, inclusive, at Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2338. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Bailey Meter Company for \$182.40 and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$98.26 in payment for emergency repairs in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2339. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10—0, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of West Montgomery avenue and Arch street, having frontages of 93.6 feet and 120 feet, respectively.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2340. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$485.60, et al. for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public

Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter H. Krey in the sum of \$250.00, being reimbursement of money collected from him by the Bureau of Police on account of a charge of reckless driving against his son, Clifford Krey, for damage to traffic blinker in collision with Stanley Suho car on February 1, 1944, at Galveston and Ridge avenues, which charge upon hearing in Traffic Court was dismissed and his son exonerated, and charging to Code Account 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2342. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 7 Vertical Stationary Heavy Duty Air Compressors, with appurtenances, and 7 Self contained Gasoline Driven Paving Breakers for the Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2343. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on California avenue, between Benton avenue and Bonaventure way, and all other work necessary in connection with drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2344. An Ordinance transferring \$7,500.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from Code Account ----

Also

No. 2345. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ refuse collection drivers, as needed, and refuse collection helpers, as needed, for all or any part of their normal vacation

periods during 1945, at the regular wages established for such employees, it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2346. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period May 1, 1945, to May 21, 1945, inclusive, to Catherine O'Toole, Cleaner, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2347. Communication from Dr. Thomas W. Cook, Chief Surgeon, Department of Public Safety, asking for an appropriation with which to purchase surgical equipment.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2348. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 308, known as the Electrical Regulations, approved June 10, 1926, as amended by Ordinance No. 346, approved July 10, 1930.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2349. An Ordinance providing for a contract for the eradication of vermin at the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2350. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 16, 1945, to July 15, 1945, inclusive, to Joseph A. Farrell, Food Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2351. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to extend the leave of absence, with full pay, granted to Emmett Danahey, Park Guard, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, on account of illness, for an additional half month, from May 1 to May 15, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2352. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Mary Printer, Cleaner, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, for the period from May 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2353. An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 114, approved April 19, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2354. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of water rents on the property of Rodman Street Baptist Church, 11th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and first quarter of 1945.

Also

No. 2355. Communication from L. W. Monteverde, President, Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh, relative to sale of properties owned jointly by the City, County and School Board located at

439-41 Wood street and 330 Fourth avenue.

Also

No. 2356. Report from the Department of Public Works on warehouse, shops and garage for Division of Bridges and Structures and Bureau of Recreation.

Also

No. 2357. Communication from C. Wayne Santmyers, 1802 Morrell street, North Side, asking to be reimbursed for damage to automobile towed in by City police.

Also

No. 2358. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period from May 1st to 15th, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2359. Communication from the Chamber of Commerce inviting the members of Council to attend a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce June 5, 1945, in connection with stream pollution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2360. Communication from the Department of Public Safety advising of satisfactory operation of the fire barge, Cornelius D. Scully.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2361. Communication from the Mayor inviting the members of Council to attend the ceremonies in observance of National Maritime Day on Tuesday, May 22, 1945, at noon, in front of City-County Building.

Which was read, received and filed, and invitation accepted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2259. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Con-

troller to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Arsenal Playground, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in connection with the Arsenal Board of Trade.

In Council, May 16, 1945, recalled from the Mayor without action thereon, vote reconsidered by which the resolution was read a second and third times and finally passed; amended by striking out and by inserting as shown in red; agreed to as amended and laid over for reprinting.

Which was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2362. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 15, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2086. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,688.05 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, May 15, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$10,688.05," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$7,500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2363.

May 19, 1945.

Re: Bill No. 2086

Finance Committee of Council.

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 2086, an Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer \$10,688.05 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, which was referred to this department for report "as to the legality of the transfer," we advise you as follows:

We see no legal objection to the authorization of this transfer.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN.

City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 2086.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2285. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, Department of Law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2303. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$850.00 from Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Stations, \$500.00 to be used for Conduit Construction, and \$350.00 for Materials for the Bureau of Electricity in connection with the construction of Engine House No. 24."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2306. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$3,543.91, for coal furnished

the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2309. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 38, Bureau of Police, and Section 40, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

In Finance Committee, May 15, 1945, bill read and amended by inserting before Section 1 two preambles as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2304. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Joseph Mugnolo in the sum of \$300.00, in full settlement of his suit against the City at No. 1398 July Term, 1943, for personal injuries and automobile damage sustained May 20, 1942, by reason of collision by police Radio Car and Dodge Coupe at Penn and Highland avenues, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 15, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2305. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Duncan R. McLeod in the sum of \$154.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged while parked in front of home on February 19, 1945, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

In Finance Committee, May 15, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2307. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following persons in the amounts opposite each name and totalling \$25.00, refunding amounts paid for street opening permits not used, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Rollier Bros., Inc.	\$ 4.00
F. R. Kibler	13.00
Wm. J. Eiter	8.00

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2310. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frederick Lewis for \$111.37, to cover services rendered as a Patrolman at No. 9 Police Station, April 1st to 15th, inc., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, May 15, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2364. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 15, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1976. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village-Addition No. 1, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2308. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept as paved streets Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and Shadycrest place within the limits of the agreement of July 12, 1943, regardless of the condition of the sidewalk area, and further authorizing the Di-

rector of the Department of Public Works to order the construction of sidewalks on the above mentioned streets when, in his opinion, such sidewalks are necessary, and providing that any grading, adjustment of terraces, driveways, and walks, and the construction of the sidewalks, shall be at the expense of the property owner, as provided by law.

In Public Works Committee, May 15, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the resolution be laid on the table pending receipt of the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of North Highland avenue, and Hoeveler street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2365. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for May 15, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2302. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 14, and Wednesday, May 16, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Monday, May 28, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent:—Messrs.

Evans	Duff
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2366. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Coin Machine Distributing Company of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$500.00, refunding 10 excessive pinball machine licenses for the year 1945, erroneously paid at the rate of \$50.00 each (providing that the said licenses, erroneously purchased for the year 1945, be returned unused to the City Treasurer), and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2367. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,728.71 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2368. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Di Cio Motor Company in the sum of \$1,500.00 in payment for one (1) De Soto Automobile furnished to the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2369. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$1,442.16 for tires furnished the Municipal Incinerator, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2370. Petition of citizens of the First Ward asking for a hearing in the matter of having the City provide a playground, swimming pool and community center at Magee and Vickroy streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2371. An Ordinance regulating the salary classification of persons employed as war substitute patrolmen and sub-patrolmen in the Bureau

of Police, and war substitute hosemen and sub-hosemen in the Bureau of Fire, prior to their induction into military service, and who return to employment after honorable discharge from military service.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2372. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks, for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2373. An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2374. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of March, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2375. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain Refuse Collection Drivers and Refuse Collection Helpers, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in an amount not exceeding a total of \$26,991.00 in payment for services rendered by them during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2376. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1066-F, Equipment, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 2377. Communication from the Homewood Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking for an appropriation of \$200.00 to help defray expenses of a Fourth of July celebration at Homewood Playground.

Also

No. 2378. Communication from the Greater Pittsburgh Parks Association and a report thereon from the Department of Public Works relative to installation of a drain system on and above the hillside south of Bigelow boulevard as contained in Bill No. 563.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2379. Communication from N. Benjamin, 2314 Osgood street, asking that the City reopen, after repairs, steps on Osgood street.

Also

No. 2380. Communication from the Farmers Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh Business Properties, Inc., First National Bank at Pittsburgh and Rachel H. Wade, calling attention to the condition of the building at the corner of Oliver avenue and Book way, formerly occupied by the Pittsburgh Press.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2381. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 22, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2336. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Martin J. Woollslayer, Driver, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., in the sum of \$91.66, in payment of salary due for the first half of May, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2382. Community from the Department of Public Works stating that the Solicitor for the City Controller reversed his opinion under date of May 21, 1945, and the Controller's office has stated that payment of salary will be made to Mr. Woolslayer from May 1, 1945.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Bill No. 2336 be recommended, and that Bill No. 2382 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2345. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ refuse collection drivers, as needed and refuse collection helpers, as needed, for all or any part of their normal vacation periods during 1945, at the regular wages established for such employees; it being the intent and purpose of this resolution to permit the employment of regular employees when substitutes therefor during vacation periods cannot be obtained.

In Finance Committee, May 22, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2383. Report of the Law Department stating that it did not believe that Bill No. 2345 in the form of a resolution should be adopted, and submitting a suggested ordinance to replace the resolution.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That Bill No. 2345 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2342. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 7

vertical stationary heavy duty Air Compressors with appurtenances and 7 self contained gasoline driven Paving Breakers for the Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

No. 2384. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies asking Council to withhold the passage of Bill No. 2342 pending final disposition of the compressors now used in the Air Raid Warning System.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Bill No. 2342 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2335. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 64, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, May 22, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department as to its legality.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler also presented

No. 2385.

May 25, 1945.

Committee on Finance of Council

Gentlemen:

In regard to Bill No. 2335, an Ordinance amending a portion of Section 64, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, which was referred to this Department for report, we advise you as follows:

We see no objection to the amendment of the Salary Ordinance so long as no greater appropriation for the payment of any salary or salaries is required.

In this case, the daily salary rate as set up in the Annual Salary Ordinance is not to be changed. The number of days for which brick layers may be hired will be effectively limited by the amount of money Council has appropriated for this purpose whether or not any specific number of days is mentioned in the Salary Ordinance.

Similarly, as to the four machinists, it may be said that they can be employed only so long as the money appropriated for the payment of their salaries lasts, whether the Salary Ordinance states that they shall work 260 days each or 260 days altogether.

We advise you therefore that in our opinion Bill No. 2335 may be approved.

Very truly yours,
ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 2335.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2343. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on California avenue, between Benton avenue and Bonaventure way, and all other work

necessary in connection with drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2344. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$7,500.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, from Code Account -----"

In Finance Committee, May 22, 1945. bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2290. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1670 and C. A. 1675, Salaries, to C. A. 1694, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

Noes:—Messrs.

Leonard	McArdle
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Ayes 5. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2337. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John Conley in the sum of \$235.60, et al., in payment for services rendered as bricklayers, during the period of May 1st to 14th, 1945, inclusive, at Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2338. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Bailey Meter Company for \$182.40 and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$98.26, in payment for emergency repairs in

the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2340. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$485.60, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

and there being two-thirds of the votes in Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2287. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed to Robert Joseph Schettler and Catherine Marie Schettler, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in property on Stanton avenue, being a portion of the property acquired from Robert Wightman, et al., by deed dated March 30, 1906, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$900.00, be paid within 120 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous

payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2354. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of water rents on the property of Rodman Street Baptist Church, 11th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and first quarter of 1945.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2319. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Harry Neisenbaum in the sum of \$100.00 for rug inadvertently removed from his garage in the rear of his residence by collectors of the Bureau of City Refuse while collecting garbage and rubbish, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2341. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter H. Krey in the sum of \$250.00, being reimbursement of money collected from him by the Bureau of Police, on account of a charge of reck-

less driving against his son, Clifford Krey, for damage to traffic blinker in collision with Stanley Suho car on February 1, 1944, at Galveston and Ridge avenues, which charge upon hearing in Traffic Court was dismissed and his son exonerated, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2386. Report of the Committee on Public Works for May 22, 1945, transmitting two resolutions and a communication to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2346. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period May 1, 1945, to May 21, 1945, inclusive, to Catherine O'Toole, Cleaner, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2352. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Mary Printer, Cleaner, Bureau

of Operating Maintenance, for the period from May 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, May 22, 1945, read and amended by striking out the word, "August," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "June," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the amendment of the Public Works Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

No. 2387.

Subject: Ohio River Boulevard

May 17, 1945.

Committee on Public Works

Council, City of Pittsburgh

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, on May 8, 1945, adopted the following motion:

"That the Department of Public Works be informed that the Committee on Public Works is anxious to have definite information regarding the extension of the Ohio River Boulevard, and, further, that the Department of Public Works is re-

quested to correspond with the Secretary of State Highways in order to obtain a definite reply from him as to the location of the extension of the Ohio River Boulevard."

Complying with this motion, letter was sent John U. Shroyer, Secretary of Highways, on May 9, 1945. A reply, dated May 14, 1945, has been received and is quoted herewith.

"This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 9, and copy of the motion adopted at a meeting on May 8, 1945. For some time I have been waiting on a report from District Engineer E. L. Schmidt in reference to the extension of the Ohio River Boulevard. As soon as I receive that report I will communicate with you. I have asked our Chief Engineer Mr. John L. Herber to hurry this report along."

We regret that this report is not definite.

Very truly yours,

F. M. ROESSING,

Director, Department of Public Works

In Committee on Public Works, May 22, 1945, read and ordered presented to Council with the recommendation that it be made a part of the record.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2388. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 22, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2351. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to extend the leave of absence granted to Emmett Danahey, Park Guard, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, on account of illness, for an additional half month, from May 1 to May 15, 1945.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2389. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 22, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2348. An ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 308, known as the Electrical Regulations, approved June 10, 1926, as amended by Ordinance No. 346, approved July 10, 1930."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2390. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 22, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2349. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the eradication of vermin at the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2223. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to July 1, 1945, to John W. Keil, Food Inspector, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2350. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 16, 1945, to July 15, 1945, inclusive, to Joseph A. Farrell, Food Inspector, in the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2391. WHEREAS, It has come to the attention of Council of the City of Pittsburgh that certain private nursing homes are being operated in the City without being licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as required by law, and that, although the City Bureau of Building Inspection has repeatedly advised the State Department of Welfare of such unlicensed operations, no action has been taken by the State Welfare Department to enjoin the operation of such unlicensed private nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, The Bureau of Building Inspection has refused to issue occupancy permits to such private nursing homes because of their failure to correct dangerous fire hazards and to make repairs necessary to insure the safety of the patients in such private nursing

homes, many of whom are bedridden; and

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh believes that private nursing homes that are duly licensed by the State after careful investigation and which comply with the State regulations and the fire laws of the City of Pittsburgh, can and do serve a useful function in the City, but that unlicensed private nursing homes which are not properly supervised and which do not comply with the regulations necessary to insure the safety of the patients constitute a danger to the welfare of the patients in said homes and to the residents of the City; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh request Edward Martin, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to send a representative of the State Department of Welfare to the City of Pittsburgh to investigate private nursing homes within the City, and to take proper action for enjoining the operation of such private nursing homes as are not licensed as required by law and do not comply with the regulations of the State, and further to have a report thereafter made to Council of the City of Pittsburgh suggesting measures which could be adopted for cooperative supervision of private nursing homes by the State and the City so as to eliminate certain dangers and abuses which now exist in connection with their operation; And be it further

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, to conduct an investigation into the number of homes being operated without licensing by the State, the manner of operation of licensed and unlicensed private nursing homes within the City, their safety and sanitary conditions, and such other matters as said Directors may deem relevant, and to report to Council with respect thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—This resolution was prepared as the result of information I received about conditions that

exist in a number of nursing homes in the City of Pittsburgh.

Reports have reached me that persons not qualified to administer drugs have been left to administer them at some nursing homes.

There also have been reports received by me that some of these nursing homes are being operated at times without the proper medical supervision while the owners, in some instances, were out of the City or were off the premises.

I have also been informed that in some nursing homes there is no one in the home for a long period of time with the exception of a maid who has no qualifications to administer to sick people.

That, I believe, is a tragic condition to exist in the City of Pittsburgh or anywhere else.

And I believe it is the duty of this Council and also the duty of the people charged with the responsibility of supervision, such as the Welfare Department of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to see that these conditions are corrected.

I certainly am not opposed to nursing homes. I know that nursing homes are necessary. Some nursing homes are doing a very fine job, and they are necessary in these times, and there are certain cases where the individuals in these nursing homes, which are properly supervised, get better treatment there than at any other place.

As I said before, I am not opposed to nursing homes. I believe they are doing a good job in this emergency and should continue to do a good job, but I am opposed to nursing homes springing up without proper supervision, medical supervision, and where drugs are administered to patients by people not qualified to administer these drugs.

In view of these facts, I move the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wonder if Mr. McArdle would agree to refer his resolution to committee for action tomorrow so that we may get more of the facts.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—Nursing homes have broken into the public print over the past week or so, and I would like to have this resolution go to committee so that we can discuss it somewhat more fully. I favor this resolution. Its adoption, after all, will assist in securing a closer supervision of these nursing homes by the State and the City. On that there is no question. I am sure that the investigation called for by this resolution will be helpful. But, as I say, nursing homes have, in a moment, become publicized, and I would think that a discussion in committee will be helpful.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—I have no objection to the resolution being referred to committee for further discussion.

And the resolution was referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Duff on May 21 and 22, 1945;

Mr. Evans on April 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, May 1, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 21 and 22 1945;

Mr. McArdle on April 16, 1945;

Mr. Weir on April 11, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—On last Saturday the City of Pittsburgh opened bids on its new lighting contract, and only one legal bid, according to the plans and specification, was received. The Duquesne Light Company, as usual, failed to submit bids according to the plans and specifications that were requested by the City of Pittsburgh. By so doing the Company told the people of Pittsburgh that the City will operate and buy current the way the Company wants to sell it or the City will not get current, and that statement will probably be disputed by the Duquesne Light Company. Under its present bid, we cannot let a contract under the advertisement we put out.

I think the records of this Council will show that a request was made of the Duquesne Light Company to furnish a breakdown of its maintenance charges. We never received it, and if my memory serves me correctly, we were told that they could not break it down. We asked for bids under Item 1 for the supply of energy; Item 2 we asked for bids for renting equipment it presently has, and under Item 3 we asked for bids for the maintenance of the lamps in the City of Pittsburgh. The City received a bid from a company known as the Broadway Maintenance Company for the maintenance of the lamps, and on the basis of the proposed charges of the Duquesne Light Company, if we award the contract to the Broadway Maintenance Company, the City of Pittsburgh will save approximately \$36,000.00 a year.

The Duquesne Light Company failed to give the information we requested by a resolution of the Finance Committee (the date of which I do not have now). I have before me a communication on the stationery of the Duquesne Light Company, under date of February 1, 1945, signed by a L. H. Lingemann, Director Municipal Sales, in which he says:

"So far as the figures are available, we are furnishing the information requested in your letter of January 10, 1945, relating to the breakdown of a figure of 21.11 cents referred to by you as the cost of energy, lamps, and maintenance.

"Taking the numbers and sizes of lamps in place on November 30, 1944, and the net aggregate lamp charge for such numbers and sizes of lamps for a twelve-month period, the net lamp charge expressed in terms of cents per kilowatt hour would amount to 2.12 cents instead of the 2.11 cents referred to in your letter. From the data available, the 2.12 cents per kilowatt hour is made up of the following items:

Annual Cost of Lamps Replaced,	
in cents per kilowatt hour-----	0.24
Annual Labor, Truck Hire and	
Similar Expense for Inspections	
and Renewals, in cents per	
kilowatt hour -----	0.40
Residual Portion of Lamp Charge	

Representing the Charge for
Energy Delivered to the Street
Lighting System Used by the
City, in cents per kilowatt
hour -----1.48

"In arriving at these figures, we estimated the annual energy requirement of the street lighting system used by the City of Pittsburgh at 22,296,000 kilowatt hours."

Now, in view of what happened Saturday, I think the time has arrived where instead of a talk about the Duquesne Light Company and the public utilities, there should be some action; and I am going to discuss this further tomorrow in committee in order to give you an opportunity to look into this matter. I am going to urge tomorrow, in committee meeting, that the Council authorize the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to award a contract for the maintenance of the street lights to the Broadway Maintenance Company, which company, in its bid, guarantees to save the City \$36,000.00. By awarding this contract to the Broadway Maintenance Company we will smoke out the Duquesne Light Company. Another thing, the shackles the public utilities and the Duquesne Light Company hold on the City of Pittsburgh should and must be broken, and the time to do that is right now.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—For the past several years, at budget time, I advocated that the Duquesne Light Company place the City of Pittsburgh on a wholesale rate basis for street lighting and for current furnished the Brilliant Pumping Station.

The City of Pittsburgh pays annually to the Duquesne Light Company the sum of approximately \$725,000.00 for street lighting and approximately \$200,000.00 for current furnished Brilliant Pumping Station.

Every year this question was brought up at budget time. Two years ago I requested a hearing with the officials of the Duquesne Light Company. They ignored that request. I then made a motion in Council that the City refuse to pay the light bill during the month of January—that was two years ago. The City did not pay the light bill for

the months of January and February. I was informed that under the Public Utility setup the City was the same as any ordinary consumer, that if the City did not pay its bill within a specified time it lost the discount. The discount amounts to approximately \$850.00 a month. Because of our action, the City lost the discount in those two months, January and February. During that period when we lost the discount the Company agreed to a conference. A committee of Council was appointed. John H. Smith, Utility Consultant in the Law Department, John R. Bentley, Assistant City Solicitor in charge of utility matters, and I were appointed on the committee. We held a conference with representatives of the Duquesne Light Company. The cards were laid on the table. I said to these representatives of the Company, "Gentlemen, as a representative of the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh, I think, in all justice, the City being a large consumer should be placed on a wholesale rate, the same as other large corporations." The Company took the position that it was operating under Schedule "S" of the Public Utility Laws of Pennsylvania and it could not change the rate and give the City of Pittsburgh the benefit of a wholesale rate.

As I said before, every year at budget time, this question came up. But so far the City has not had any success in securing a wholesale rate on current purchased from the Duquesne Light Company.

When Mr. McArdle asked for a breakdown of the cost of furnishing electricity to the City of Pittsburgh, it received an evasive answer from the Company.

Then Mr. McArdle introduced an ordinance in Council, which was unanimously passed and approved by the Mayor, authorizing the Department of Public Works to advertise for bids on three separate items—one of which was maintenance, on which the City could receive competitive bids. The City in response to its advertisement received a bid from the Broadway Maintenance Company, a reliable concern, on the maintenance item, and if this bid is accepted it will result in a

large saving to the taxpayers of Pittsburgh. The Duquesne Light Company as usual submitted a lump sum bid for all three items, which is contrary to the advertisement asking for separate bids on each item.

As Mr. McArdle has said, the time has come for the City of Pittsburgh to break the shackles which the Duquesne Light Company holds on the municipality.

Here is a reliable firm that bid on the maintenance item and, if its bid is accepted, will save the City of Pittsburgh approximately \$36,000.00. Why shouldn't we take that offer? Are we going to pay indefinitely to the Duquesne Light Company for the cost of poles and installation of lamps for our street lighting? My God, it is ridiculous. We have been paying this cost over and over every year, and we are going to continue to pay it unless we take this opportunity to accept this bid of the Broadway Maintenance Company and break the shackles which this monopoly holds on the City of Pittsburgh. I understand that the Duquesne Light Company will not furnish electric current if we award this contract. Let us see if the Public Utility Commission, as constituted now, is representing the public or representing the public utility companies, and that not only goes for the Duquesne Light Company, but for the gas companies and the street railways company. I think some action should be taken by this Council to authorize the Department of Public Works to award the maintenance contract to the Broadway Maintenance Company.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I did not want to get into this discussion until tomorrow, but I cannot let the opportunity go by without saying a few words now.

The members of Council will recall that about four years ago there was a labor dispute in the City of Pittsburgh which affected the electrical workers so far as electrical work on the wharf was concerned. Because of that dispute there was a general strike threatened in the City of Pittsburgh. One of the biggest things that came about was a

shutting down of power. Here we are back four years later. The shoe is now on the other foot. In that dispute the Duquesne Light Company refused to service the City of Pittsburgh or turn on the switch to serve current to the people of Pittsburgh if we let the contract to anybody else. Now, I repeat, the shoe is on the other foot than it was four years ago. Here is the Duquesne Light Company threatening and intimating, as they have always done, that they will not furnish light to the City of Pittsburgh if we award a contract to someone else for the maintenance of the lights. They have the people hog tied. They started the rumor of a general strike four years ago because of the jurisdictional strike on the wharf. The Duquesne Light Company will not furnish the City of Pittsburgh with current if the City awards a contract to someone else for the maintenance of the lamps. I am just pointing out that if they do fight the award of this contract, they are putting the shoe on the other foot. Let us award this contract and see what the Duquesne Light Company will do.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—I think we are in a winning fight. Everything you say was done was done unanimously. Every action taken in Council has been done by the unanimous vote of nine councilmen. I think we are in a very good position, but I think before you take any final action we should confer with the Law Department and make certain that our legal shots are called right.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I think in answer to that, we are in a hit-and-knockdown fight with the Duquesne Light Company. We do not intend to do anything without the Law Department. We are in the fight to a finish. We lose next month the only dissenting gentleman on the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania. Mr. Buchanan is not to be re-appointed to the Commission. Our big fight is with the Public Utility Commission, which is controlled by sources which do not care about the common people.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—I think we will

have to consult with the Law Department on this question. Personally, I think that what we should do is to instruct our department to award the contract to the Broadway Maintenance Company for the maintenance of the lights. Then let them come in and take over and let the Duquesne Light Company take the next move. I have great respect and admiration for our Law Department, but after all is said and done, here is a bonafide bid for a certain function that the City of Pittsburgh carries on, backed by a letter from the Company's Manager of Municipal Sales stating what their costs are. What would be wrong with awarding the contract to the Broadway Maintenance Company on its price bid and then deducting the difference between this price bid and what the General Manager of Sales of the Duquesne Light Company states is their price for maintenance? If they refuse to do it that way, they are telling the people of Pittsburgh that they refuse to join in and furnish the City current. Doing it that way, the Duquesne Light Company will have to take the first step. The ordinance Council passed was written by the Law Department, and we can deduct the difference between what they say in their letter is their cost and the price bid of the Broadway Maintenance Company. Let them stop us in court, and I question very much whether they will do that. There is too much assuming what the law is.

I am going to ask and offer a motion in committee tomorrow that the Department of Public Works be instructed to award a contract for the maintenance of the lights to the Broadway Maintenance Company. Start in immediately and let them maintain the lights, and if they (The Duquesne Light Company) want to stop us, let us get what is back in their heads. Let them stop the Broadway Maintenance Company from carrying out this contract, and if you operate it that way, you will get somewhere.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—Just to correct the record, I said that Frank Buchanan's term as Public Utility Commissioner

will expire this month. I am informed that his term expired April 1 of this year, and that the Chief Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, Harry A. Scragg, has been appointed in his stead.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—We have with us a former Pittsburgher, Edward J. Davenport, who was recently elected a member of Council of the City of Los Angeles, California. I welcome Mr. Davenport, and with the unanimous consent of Council, I invite him to address the body.

Edward J. Davenport, having been welcomed to the President's rostrum, said:

Mr. President and Members of Pittsburgh City Council:—This is indeed an honor and a privilege to say a few words to the members of Council of Pittsburgh, inasmuch as this is the city of my birth. I was born and educated here, and, as your President has intimated, I had to go 3,000 miles to get elected to a public office. I might also say that this is the first Council meeting I had to sit behind the rail, which adds to my education.

Since I came to the City, I have talked to Mr. Leonard, who made some fine remarks about my brother, Harry Davenport, and, if you will pardon a passing remark, he mentioned his energetic activities in behalf of the Democratic Party here in Pittsburgh.

I have listened with particular interest to your discussion, especially on this power question. Of course, we do not have that question to contend with. We have our own power plant, our own water plant, and it looks like we will have our own transportation system within a reasonable time.

Pittsburgh, like every other municipality, has its budget difficulties, and I might state that when we have a deficit we can dip into the surplus of the power and water funds. I think we had a deficit of something like \$1,200,000 last year. The Council is not worried about it, the Mayor is not worried about it, and the taxpayers are not worried about it. We just take it out of the power or water surplus fund.

We are not without competition, however, in the water and power business. We have the Edison Company, which can match the ability and finances of the Duquesne Light Company. I know that there is an election this year in Pittsburgh, and this is one of the questions that will be vigorously discussed during the campaign. It is up to the Council and the Mayor to carry on the fight for cheaper power for the people of your City.

I want, especially, Mr. Leonard, and in particular through the channels of my brother, to know that through his and their efforts and the influence of other members of the Democratic Party, they helped to smooth the way for my choice as a councilman 3,000 miles away. That can only come about by the sagacity of having good old party politics behind you.

In Los Angeles our city politics are supposed to be non-partisan. We have 15 districts, with a councilman elected from each district. My district, the Twelfth, is a party fight between Republicans and Democrats. Being an aggressive Irishman, I won out.

I am sorry that I cannot give Councilman Wolk any advice on smoke, as we do not have any smoke in Los Angeles. We do have Hollywood wolves. I am still loyal to Pittsburgh, although I have lived in Los Angeles for many years. I still smile at the old story I tell friends that I came "clean" from Pittsburgh.

I would like to make a reference to Councilman Duff, who is not here this afternoon. I have a communication from one of my constituents in Los Angeles of high standing who is hopeful that we will adopt what—and you are the first city I understand to adopt such an ordinance—to prevent the dissemination of literature which would create religious or racial hatred. The people of Los Angeles are fully cognizant of what you have done here, and articles relating to the subject have appeared in certain publications there.

I had a short chat with Councilman Gallagher and am glad to learn that he has two daughters out there, and we will be glad to give them anything

we can in the way of entertainment.

I again want to thank you for this signal honor and I will take back to my fellow-councilmen that I sat with Council in my old home town, Pittsburgh.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2392. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspection to waive the provisions of Sub Section 4 of Section 7 of Ordinance No. 353,

Series of 1935, and to issue permit for the erection of a clock structure at 618 North Homewood avenue.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 21, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk
Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 4, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Mr. Evans.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2393. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1,250.00 in payment for emergency repairs to motor at Herron Hill Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2394. Communication from the Department of Public Works stating that a Wallace Act Ordinance will be presented for the payment to the Elliott Company of \$475.00 each for repairs to four motors for the Bureau of Water.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2395. An Ordinance abating penalties and interest on delinquent water rates due the City of Pittsburgh, provided that payment is made on or before November 1, 1945, for the tax year 1944 and all previous years.

Also

No. 2396. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment for certain claims of the City of Pittsburgh, imposed or assessed for improvements, in accordance with provisions of Act No. 438, approved by the Governor May 29, 1945, entitled, "An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to abate certain interest charges and penalties added to municipal claims imposed or assessed for certain improvements, prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of such claims for a certain period, preserving the liens of such claims, and providing for the extension thereof."

Also

No. 2397. An Ordinance accepting the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 25th day of May, 1945, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, and providing for notice thereof to the County Treasurer of Allegheny County.

Also

No. 2398. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$166.50 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Ac-

count No. 1064-C, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer.

Also

No. 2399. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of June, July and August, 1945, to James J. O'Brien, Inspector in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Also

No. 2400. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Board of Public Education in the sum of \$55.28, refunding delinquent taxes collected by the City Treasurer and inadvertently applied to the accounts of the City, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 2401. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Mary E. Schafer, \$15.68, to replace Warrant No. 62283, dated April 19, 1945,

Frances Carroll and Clarence Carroll, her husband, \$100.00 to replace Warrant No. 42679, dated May 9, 1944,

William J. Miller, \$343.33, to replace Warrant No. 34476, dated March 10, 1944,

Julius and Mary Wisniewski, \$15.07, to replace Warrant No. 39330, dated April 12, 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Evans) presented

No. 2402. An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau Laborers, January to March, to Code Account 1647, Boardwalks and Steps, Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2403. An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 1 of

Ordinance No. 159, approved May 24, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 38, Bureau of Police, and Section 40, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Also

No. 2404. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2405. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to negotiate with the Board of Public Education for the use of the McCandless School property at 5250 Butler street for a playground, and further to put the ground in proper condition and to place thereon the necessary play equipment.

Also

No. 2406. Petition for the repair of the street and cleaning out of sewers on Atwell street, 12th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2407. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2408. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 5, 1945, to May 31, 1945, inclusive, to Ida May Rickenbrode, Lieutenant, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2409. An Ordinance granting unto The Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Beck way in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2410. Communication from Wallace Richards, Secretary, Technical Committee, Pittsburgh Regional Planning Association, asking the City to be represented at a conference between the City, State and County officials in connection with policy and procedure concerning major highway improvements.

Also

No. 2411. Communication from the Mayor asking Council's assistance in securing surplus war property.

Also

No. 2412. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to property on Allegheny River Boulevard at the foot of Washington Boulevard consisting of sand and gravel house and other equipment, and stating that the matter should come under the supervision of the Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2413. Communication from Charles E. Beck Company and Jonasson's complaining of the condition of the building at the corner of Oliver avenue and Book way owned jointly by the City, County and School Board.

Also

No. 2414. Communication from United Steelworkers of America, District 16, Local Union No. 1843, requesting the construction of a foot bridge leading from Jones & Laughlin mill over the B. & O. R. R. tracks and over Irvine street, with steps leading down both

sides of the street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2415. Communication from Bamford Bros. relative to taking on and discharging bus passengers in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2416. Communication from the Pittsburgh Casting Club requesting repairs to the casting platform at Carnegie Lake, Highland Park.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2417. Petition of owners and residents in the vicinity of Deniston and Howe streets asking for elimination of serious traffic hazard at that intersection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2418. Audit report of the City Controller on the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2419. Audit report of the City Controller on the Carnegie Free Library of Allegheny, including Woods Run branch.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2420.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 31, 1945.

To the President and Members
of Council,

City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith return Bill No. 2012 unapproved. My feeling on the subject of the granting of permits to gasoline stations is that it is an economic mistake for us to give these valuable and important sites to this particular use.

I realize that Council has not agreed with me in my attitude on this matter

in the past, but nevertheless that is my feeling.

Very truly yours,
CORNELIUS D. SCULY,
Mayor

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of North Highland avenue, and Hoeveler street."

In Council, May 21, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That further action on Bill Nos. 2420 and 2012 be postponed until the next meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2421. Report of the Committee on Finance for May 29, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2367. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,728.71, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of May, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2368. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

issuance of a warrant in favor of DiCio Motor Company, in the sum of \$1,500.00, in payment for one DeSoto automobile furnished to the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2369. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$1,442.16, for tires furnished the Municipal Incinerator, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2376. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1066-F, Equipment, Department of City Treasurer."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for resurfacing of and repairs to the Boulevard of the Allies, Viaduct No. 2, and for repaving of and repairs to Davis Avenue Bridge over Woods Run, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, May 29, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "and for repaving of and repairs to Davis Avenue Bridge over Woods Run," and in Section 1 by striking out the words, "Davis Avenue Bridge over Woods Run, \$10,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "and repairs to."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as read a second time and amended, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2366. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Coin Machine Distributing Company of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$500.00, refunding of 10 excessive pinball machine licenses for the year 1945, erroneously paid, at the rate of \$50.00 each (provided that the 10 excessive pinball licenses, erroneously purchased for the year 1945, be returned unused to the City Treasurer), and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2422. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for May 22, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2353. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Ordinance No. 114, approved April 19, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2423. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for May 29, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2372. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks, for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2373. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2424. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for May 29, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 1745. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the operation of motor buses which require either a lay-over within the central

business district or loading and unloading time in excess of five minutes at any approved stop therein, or both; requiring the owners or operators of such buses to provide off-street facilities for such lay-over or loading and unloading; imposing certain requirements for the design and construction of such off-street facilities and subjecting the location, design, construction and maintenance thereof to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and providing the procedure and penalties for and in connection with violations thereof."

In Public Safety Committee, May 29, 1945, bill read and amended in Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out in two places the word, "facilities" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "accommodations" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendments of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard also presented

No. 2425. Report of the Law Department stating the enactment of such an ordinance is clearly within the power of Council and that the form of the proposed ordinance meets with the approval of the Law Department.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2392. Resolution authorizing the Bureau of Building Inspecting to waive the provision of Subsection 4, of Section 7, of Ordinance No. 353, Series of 1935, and to issue a permit for the erection of a clock structure on the wall of the building at 618 N. Homewood avenue, by the Homewood Bank at Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2426. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for May 29, 1945, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2391. Resolution requesting Governor Edward Martin to send a representative of the State De-

partment of Welfare to the City of Pittsburgh to investigate private nursing homes within the City, and to take proper action for enjoining the operation of such private nursing homes as are not licensed as required by law and do not comply with the regulations of the State, and further to have a report thereafter made to Council of the City of Pittsburgh suggesting measures which could be adopted for cooperative supervision of private nursing homes by the State and the City so as to eliminate certain dangers and abuses which now exist in connection with their operation, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh to conduct an investigation into the number of homes being operated without licensing by the State, the manner of operation of licensed and unlicensed private nursing homes within the City, their safety and sanitary conditions, and such other matters as said Directors may deem relevant, and to report to Council with respect thereto.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2325. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay,

to Sally Cooper, Stenographer, Bureau of Inspection, from May 16 to August 15, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—With respect to Bill No. 2325, which is a resolution granting a leave of absence for three months, with full pay, I feel it is a mistake to grant a leave of absence for this length of time without a complete report from the department, containing all details and pertinent facts.

I believe it would be better for Council in the absence of detailed information, to grant a thirty-day leave of absence, and then, if necessary, at the expiration of that period the beneficiary has not recovered her health, to renew the leave for another 30 days.

Because of lack of information, I am compelled to vote NO on this bill.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir	

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
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(Mr. Duff not voting).

Ayes 5. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, May 28, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 11, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Demmler Leonard

Mr. Weir moved

That the Chair appoint a committee of three members to draft a memorial resolution for George E. Evans.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair appointed as members of the Committee Messrs. Weir, Demmler and Duff.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council recess until 2:00 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, June 12, 1945, out of respect to the memory of George E. Evans.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 12, 1945.

And the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., having arrived, and the time of recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were present:

Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Absent:—Messrs.

Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. Wolk moved

That Mr. Gallagher be elected President Pro tem., in the absence of President Kilgallen.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further nominations, Mr. Gallagher was declared duly elected President Pro tem.

And Mr. Gallagher took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2427. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a 36" water pipe line with connections and appurtenances

on Butler street at Heth's Run Bridge, and necessary engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2428. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ common and skilled labor; to purchase materials and supplies for the installation of a drainage system above Bigelow Boulevard, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2429. An Ordinance transferring \$3,563.88 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to various code accounts in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and Public Works to replace expenditures made to meet the water supply emergency after an explosion at Ross Pumping Station on May 1, 1945.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2430. An Ordinance transferring \$485.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1388, Repairs, Bureau of Hospital Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2431. An Ordinance transferring \$3,500.00 to C. A. 1890, Drainage Improvements, Bigelow Boulevard Landscaping, from -----

Also

No. 2432. An Ordinance providing for the licensing of commercial

garbage and rubbish collectors; regulating commercial garbage and rubbish collections, and providing penalties for violations.

Also

No. 2433. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul Mellon in the sum of \$1,000.00, reimbursing him for the amount which was advanced by him to the Pittsburgh Defense Council in the operation of the Homes Registration Unit.

Also

No. 2434. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas and Elizabeth McDonough in the sum of \$53.19, being refund of taxes erroneously paid on land outside City Limits.

Also

No. 2435. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of June, 1945, to Frances E. Tobin, Machine Operator, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Also

No. 2436. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. -----, toward helping defray the expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 by the Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Homewood Playground, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 2437. Communication from E. A. Sefer, Esq., asking that his clients, John and Victoria Salomon be exonerated from payment of City taxes on a non-existent house for the years 1937 to date.

Also

No. 2438. Communication from Roger Knox, Esq., relative to claim of Mrs. Emma C. Jones in the amount of \$997.50 for personal injuries sustained by her.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2439. Communication from the W. G. Balph Company asking for change of zoning on property known as the Brushton School so that it can be used as a wholesale warehouse.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2440. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$8,000.00 from C. A. 1608, Salaries, C. A. 1650-1, Wages, and C. A. 1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Also

No. 2441. An Ordinance transferring \$1,300.00 from C. A. 1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2442. Resolution amending Resolution No. 91, approved May 1, 1945, authorizing the leasing of City property at 326 Third avenue to Edward A. Early, trading as Allen and Company, by striking out the words "trading as Allen and Company."

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2443. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of sanitary sewers on Cooley way, from a point about 60 feet east of Delaglen avenue to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Commission way, Ollie street and Antarctic way; on Commission way, Ollie street, Stock street and Cox avenue, from a point about 250 feet east of Ollie street to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Ollie street and Stock street; on Antarctic way and Flight way, from a point about 80 feet east of Cox avenue to the existing sewer on Flight way; and on Muldowney avenue and Interboro avenue, from a point about 20 feet east of Mere street to the ex-

isting sewer on Interboro avenue, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2444. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for storeroom No. 1 and an additional area consisting of 595 square feet in the rear of storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of five years, with no option for further extension, beginning June 1, 1945, and ending May 31, 1950, at a total rental of \$20,-658.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$344.30 in advance, on the first day of each month, and providing that said lease contains and embodies all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2445. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain employees of the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in an amount not exceeding a total of \$5,954.00, in payment for services rendered by them during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2446. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1945 Summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, De-

partment of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2447. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Mary Printer, Cleaner, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, for the period from June 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2448. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of April, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Gallagher (for the Chair) presented

No. 2449. Communication from the Brighton Community Club again urging the establishment of a playground in the 27th Ward, and recommending the Marmaduke site.

Also

No. 2450. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period May 16 to 31, 1945; also statement for the collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2451. Communication from the City Solicitor relative to the present status of the proceedings relating to the increase in gas rates sought by the Equitable Gas Company and asking that Council make an appropriation to enable the proper defense in unwarranted increase in utility rates.

Also

No. 2452. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County suggesting that the properties owned jointly by the City, County and School Board be advertised by display ads.

Also

No. 2453. Communication from N. R. Criss, Solicitor, Board of Public Education, relative to advertisement for sale of properties owned jointly by the City, County and School Board.

Also

No. 2454. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of \$1,800.00 from J. A. Battles for property at 1119 Allegheny avenue, 21st Ward, now owned by the three taxing bodies.

Also

No. 2455. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of \$12,000.00 from Philip Relcher, 2036 Center avenue, for property at 2817 Forbes street now owned by the three taxing bodies.

Also

No. 2456. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of \$28,000.00 for property formerly known as the Thomas Herriott Estate, 408-14 Neville street, by the Murray Construction Company, 6940 Meade street, now owned by the three taxing bodies.

Also

No. 2457. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee recommending that a police officer of the City of Pittsburgh be sent to the Traffic Police Institute for a course of training in traffic enforcement laws.

Also

No. 2458. Communication from Wm. L. Kaufman asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$987.27 for time lost and expenses incurred as the result of injuries received as a Hoseman on defective boardwalk on Kent way while on his way to work.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2459. Communication from Maurice H. Goldstein, Esq., complaining of damage to property of his client located at 1404-06-08 South Negley avenue and 5642 to 5652 Solway street caused by seepage on account of in-

sufficient number of catch basins and improper elevation of curb.

Also

No. 2460. Communications from Samuel Schechter, McCloy Company, The Hardy and Hays Company, McCandless & Gordon Company, Harris Stores Company, W. S. Brown, Inc., and Samuel W. Pringle, complaining of condition of publicly owned property at Oliver avenue and Book way.

Also

No. 2461. Communication from the Carrick Bank complaining of defective sewer located at 129 Belplain street, 29th Ward.

Also

No. 2462. Communication from the Oakwood Board of Trade complaining of a coal stripping project in operation in the 28th Ward on the Chess property at Noblestown road and Poplar street.

Also

No. 2463. Communication from E. and A. Howell complaining of condition of City-owned property at 1119 Allegheny avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2464. Communication from Mrs. Ester D. LeMans asking for change of name of Wilhelm street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2465. Communication from Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, relative to operation of nursing homes in the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2466. Communication from Governor Edward Martin stating that it would be unlawful for him to change his action in vetoing Bill No. 884 relative to Pittsburgh Tuberculosis Hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2467. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee expressing appreciation for Council's action in passing the so-called bus ordinance.

Also

No. 2468. Communication from the Better Traffic Committee expressing appreciation of commendatory work done by the Traffic Magistrate at Traffic Court.

Also

No. 2469. Communication from Mrs. Charles D. Marshall and family thanking Council for its expression of sympathy on the death of Charles D. Marshall.

Also

No. 2470. Communication from Mary D. Davison asking for a hearing before Council on Monday, June 4th, 1945, when the resolution comes up for final passage relative to nursing homes.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2420. Communication from the Mayor returning without his approval, Bill No. 2012, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance relative to property bounded by North Highland avenue, a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street, etc.

In Council, June 4, 1945, read and action postponed.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet east-

wardly from the easterly line of North Highland avenue, and Hoeveler street."

In Council, June 4, 1945, bill returned by the Mayor without his approval and further action postponed until the next meeting.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That further action on Bill No. 2420 and Bill No. 2012 be postponed until the meeting of Monday, June 18, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2471. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 5, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2395. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance abating penalties and interest on delinquent water rates due the City of Pittsburgh, provided that payment is made on or before November 1, 1945, for the tax year 1944 and all previous years."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2396. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment for certain claims of the City of Pittsburgh, imposed or assessed for improvements, in accordance with provisions of Act No. 438, approved by the Governor May 29, 1945, entitled, 'An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to abate certain interest charges and penalties added to municipal claims imposed or assessed for certain improvements, prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of such claims for a certain period, preserving the liens of such claims and providing for the extension thereof'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2397. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 25th day of May, 1945, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, and providing for notice thereof to the County Treasurer of Allegheny County."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2403. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance supplementing a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 159, approved May 24, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending portions of Section 38, Bureau of Police, and Section 40, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2404. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher, (Pres't

Pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1,250.00, in payment for emergency repairs to motor at Herron Hill Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Gallagher (Pres't

Pro tem.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2399. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of June, July and August, 1945, to James J. O'Brien, Inspector in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—With respect to Bill Nos. 2399 and 2408, I wish to be recorded as voting NO.

On these two bills, the remarks which I made at the last meeting of Council on Bill No. 2325 will apply.

And the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher (Pres't
Weir	Pro tem).

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 5. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2408. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 5, 1945, to May 31, 1945, inclusive, to Ida May Rickenbrode, Lieutenant, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

In Finance Committee, June 5, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "May 5, 1945 to May 31, 1945" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "May 15, 1945 to June 30, 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Gallagher (Pres't
Weir	Pro tem).

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 5. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2400. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Board of Public Education in the sum of \$55.28, refunding delinquent school taxes collected by the City Treasurer and inadvertently applied to the accounts of the City, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2401. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to replace warrants lost or destroyed as follows:

Mary E. Schafer, \$15.68, to replace Warrant No. 62283, dated April 19, 1945,

Frances Carroll and Clarence Carroll, her husband, \$100.00, to replace Warrant No. 42679, dated May 9, 1944,

William J. Miller, \$443.33, to replace Warrant No. 34476, dated March 10, 1944,

Julius and Mary Wisniewski, \$15.07, to replace Warrant No. 39330 dated April 12, 1944.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Gallagher
McArdle	(Pres't Pro tem)
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2472. Report of the Committee on Public Works, for June 5, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2405. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to negotiate with the Board of Public Education for the use of the McCandless School property at 5250 Butler street, as a playground, and further to put the ground in proper condition and place thereon the necessary play equipment.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Gallagher (Pres't
McArdle	Pro tem).
Weir	

Ayes 6. Nones none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2473. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 5, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2409. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto The Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Beck way in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Gallagher (Pres't
McArdle	Pro tem).
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2318. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Colfax street, from Winifred street to the easterly terminus, and reserving the right of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct existing sewers or new sewers in, under, across and through Colfax street, within the limits of said vacation."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 5, 1945, bill read and amended by inserting a new section to be known as Section 3, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk also presented

No. 2474. Report of the City Planning Commission recommending that Bill No. 2318 be disapproved.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill No. 2318.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Gallagher (Pres't
McArdle	Pro tem).

Weir

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2475. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 5, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2407. Entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Gallagher (Pres't
McArdle	Pro tem).
Weir	

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the meetings of the Councilmanic Committees be postponed until tomorrow, June 13, 1945, starting with the Finance Committee at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Governor of Pennsylvania either does not understand or does not care about Pittsburgh's nursing home problem. In response to our request for a conference leading to co-operative supervision and for a State investigation of alleged abuses, the best he can offer is the suggestion that the City enforce the State law by closing unlicensed nursing homes.

He is wrong on several counts. First, it is the State's business, as the licensing agency, to supervise nursing homes—say whether those operating them are fitted to do so by temperament, character and training. Second, the law controlling nursing homes is a State law, not a local law. Third, this problem is State-wide. It is not confined to Pittsburgh. Fourth, it is no solution

to the problem simply to close these unlicensed homes and put the patients out. What Pittsburgh wants is not closed nursing homes, but nursing homes operating under proper supervision to protect the rights of patients. It is not too strong to call the Governor's letter downright frivolous.

He ignores the problem, refuses to cooperate in solving it, passes the buck to Pittsburgh, and closes his eyes to the fact that the State's so-called "supervision" consists of one inspector, travelling by bus and train, trying to supervise hospitals and nursing homes in twenty-three western Pennsylvania counties.

I move that we send Governor Martin a letter setting forth these and other considerations and insisting that the State assume its share of the responsibility for the proper care of these hundreds of aged, ill, helpless patients. It is time the State Department of Welfare is shaken out of its bland apathy.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 4, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN
Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 18, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Absent: Mr. McArdle.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2476. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$2,821.00, and the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$733.57 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2477. Communication from J. Paul Pfaff complaining of stone wall falling against his home at 1613 Colwell street, 3rd Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2478. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks; for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2479. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2480. An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "A," and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "B," and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2481. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hokey carts for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2482. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet

Z—N10—E30, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Brushton avenue; Mulford street; a line parallel with and distant 60 feet westwardly from Fram street, and Alsace street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2483. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 20th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes, opening and naming the same Shadycrest road.

Also

No. 2484. An Ordinance opening Shadycrest road, from Shadycrest drive to a property line 374.86 feet northwardly therefrom, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2485. An Ordinance creating and establishing temporary positions of one Assistant Radio Operator in the Bureau of Police, and one Telephone Operator in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2486. An Ordinance amending and supplementing a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2487. An Ordinance transferring \$5,500.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, and \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1493, Supplies, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2488. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from June 16, 1945, to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2489. An Ordinance transferring \$100.00 from C. A. ----- to C. A. 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2490. An Ordinance granting unto the United States Veterans Administration of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use an overhead pneumatic tube conveyor system over and across 10th Street and Exchange way, from the Kleber Building on the easterly side of 10th Street to the Pickering Building on the westerly side of 10th Street, in the 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2491. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1945, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1945; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Also

No. 2492. Communication from

the Department of Supplies relative to securing a portion of the War Surplus Material.

Also

No. 2493. Communication from the Mayor submitting letter from J. R. Hoffert, Assistant Chief Engineer, Secretary, Sanitary Water Board, relative to stream pollution.

Also

No. 2494. Communication from the Department of Supplies transmitting letter from Captain John D. Thomas, Infantry Provost Marshall, 3rd Service Command, in which he requests the loan of City Air Raid Siren for its Military Police Barracks.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2495. Communication from Mrs. Marie Klein, 1115 Voskamp street, complaining of damage to her property by falling rock.

Also

No. 2496. Communication from Mrs. Dorothy McClean complaining of drainage conditions on Tasso street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2497. Communication from L. A. Wagner, 6627 Shetland avenue, complaining of all-night parking of automobiles on Shetland avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2498. Communication from the family of the late George E. Evans expressing appreciation for Council's expression of sympathy.

Also

No. 2499. Communication from the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh on the death of George E. Evans.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2500. Communication from

Harry S. Dunmire, Esq., concerning the nursing home situation in Pittsburgh, with particular reference to the type of home operated by Mrs. Catherine Shannon and her sister.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2420. Communication from the Mayor returning without his approval, Bill No. 2012, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance relative to property bounded by North Highland avenue, a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street, etc.

In Council June 4, 1945, read and action postponed.

In Council June 12, 1945, read and further action postponed until meeting of June 18, 1945.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2012. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by North Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of North Highland avenue, and Hoeveler street."

In Council May 21, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

In Council June 4, 1945, bill returned by the Mayor without his approval and further action postponed until the next meeting.

In Council June 12, 1945, bill read and action postponed until meeting of June 18, 1945.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken agreeably to law and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill became a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Also

Bill No. 2310. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frederick Lewis for \$111.37, to cover services rendered as a Patrolman at No. 9 Police Station April 1st to April 15th, inc., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Council, June 12, 1945, bill read and laid on the table pending receipt of report.

Which was read a second time.

The Chair presented
No. 2501.

June 15th, 1945.

Chairman and Members,
Committee on Finance,
City Council.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your request for information regarding Bill No. 2310—Ordinance to reimburse Frederick Lewis for services rendered as a Patrolman at No. 9 Police Station for the period April 1st to 15th, inclusive, beg to advise that Patrolman Lewis had been off duty on a Leave of Absence which was to expire April 15th, 1945. However, on April 1st, 1945, Patrolman Lewis reported to No. 9 Police Station and was permitted to work without having first reported to the Civil Service Commission for a physical examination and the Civil Service Commission could not certify a payroll for Patrolman Lewis for that period of time.

Subsequently, Patrolman Lewis reported to the Civil Service Commission and was given a physical examination and is now working and being paid on the regular payroll.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE E. A. FAIRLEY,
Director

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2502. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 13, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2427. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a 36" water pipe line with connections and appurtenances on Butler street at Heth's Run Bridge and necessary engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2429. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,563.88 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to various code accounts in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and Public Works to replace expenditures made to meet the water

supply emergency after an explosion at Ross Pumping Station on May 1, 1945." Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2430. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$485.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1388, Repairs, Bureau of Hospital Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2441. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,300.00 from C. A. 1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2445. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain employees of the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in an amount not exceeding a total of

\$5,954.00, in payment for services rendered by them during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2433. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul Mellon in the sum of \$1,000.00, reimbursing him for the amount which was advanced by him to the Pittsburgh Defense Council in the operation of the Homes Registration Unit."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Killgallen (Pres't.)

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2375. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain Refuse Collection Drivers and Refuse Collection Helpers, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in an amount not exceeding a total of \$26,991.00 in payment for services rendered by them, during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in first blank space the amount, "\$114.00," and in the second blank space the amount, "\$108.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2436. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. -----, toward helping to defray the expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 by the Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Homewood Playground, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

In Finance Committee, June 13, 1945, read and amended by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2435. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of June, 1945, to Frances E. Tobin, Machine Operator, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2442. Resolution amending Resolution No. 91, approved May 1, 1945, authorizing the leasing of City property at 326 Third avenue, to Edward A. Early, trading as Allen and Company, by striking out the words, "trading as Allen and Company."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2434. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Thomas and Elizabeth McDonough in the sum of \$53.19, being refund of taxes erroneously paid on land outside City limits, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2503. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 13, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2443. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of sanitary sewers on Cooley way, from a point about 60 feet East of Delaglen avenue to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Commission way, Ollie street and Antarctic way; on Commission way, Ollie street, Stock street and Cox avenue, from a point about 250 feet East of Ollie street to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Ollie street and Stock street; on Antarctic way and Flight way, from a point about 80 feet East of Cox avenue to the existing sewer on Flight way; and on Muldowney avenue and Interboro avenue, from a point about 20 feet East of Mere street to the existing sewer on Interboro avenue, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2446. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1945 Summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff,

Gallagher

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2447. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to grant a leave of absence, with pay, to Mary Printer, Cleaner, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, for the period from June 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2504. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 13, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street in the 2nd Ward to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc. building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time. Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr President:—I am sorry at this time that I must arise and state that I am opposed to the erection of this bridge across Diamond street.

I want to give three reasons for opposing this ordinance. The first reason is that I am opposed to giving public streets away for private purposes. The next reason is, if this is a benefit to Kaufmann's surely it is a benefit to the people of Pittsburgh, and this should not be given away for the sum of \$500.00. The third reason is, the span of this bridge is only 29 feet high. I just ask you, gentlemen, if you know what the height of 29 feet is? If you stand at the corner of Grant street, you will be level with the bridge as it is proposed to be constructed across Diamond street. I know I will be criticized for making these statements, but that is the way I feel about it, and these are the reasons why I will vote against this ordinance.

With respect to Bill No. 2124, why is it that they want to build a bridge across so small a way? Why don't they negotiate for the vacation of this way? Kaufmann's should purchase that public way. The members of Council are criticized for granting perpetual franchises to public utilities and, particularly, the existing railways company. Therefore we should go slow in giving away rights on such an important thoroughfare as Diamond street.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to state that I voted NO on these two bills in committee, and since that time I have not had an opportunity to visit two of the cities where similar bridges have been erected. I am not satisfied with the bills, and for that reason I must continue to vote NO.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—Due to the fact that Mr. Leonard was absent from the committee meeting last week when these bills were ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, and because of the questions raised by Mr. Leonard, I believe these bills should be recommitted to Committee for further study.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2123 and Bill No.

2124 be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for further consideration.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2505. Richard Neff died on Wednesday, June 13, 1945. He was an employee for many years, and until July 15, 1943, Budget Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, at which time he resigned to become a member of the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County.

As an employee he was a credit to this City, and in his passing this community has lost a good and faithful servant. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh take this means of expressing their sense of loss in the passing of Richard Neff, and wish to convey to his family their condolences in this hour of their great bereavement; and be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Minutes of Council and a copy be sent to his family.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler asked and obtained permission to print the following statement in the record:

CAN DETROIT CONQUER
PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1?

It Causes Slums, Boosts Your Taxes,
Smudges Clothes, Creates Hard Work

Editor's Note: This is the first of several articles on the waste caused by Detroit's "Economic Enemy No. 1" with suggestions for its elimination.

By JAMES SWEINHART

WHAT is Detroit's basic "Economic Enemy No. 1?"

What was the first great cause that led to the development of Detroit's slums and blighted areas?

What is the great cause that first makes people dissatisfied with living in

Detroit? It has contributed to the moving of more than 70,000 families from Detroit to the suburbs, thus greatly increasing the tax burden on every family that remained.

What public enemy continues, year after year, to work a damage estimated at \$20,000,000 annually on all property, real and personal, public and private?

What health menace enters every Detroit home irresistibly, touching every man, woman and child from birth to death?

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BURDENS THE HOUSEWIFE

WHAT SCOURGE, in the home, gradually ruins everything it touches—rugs, drapes, curtains, clothes and linens, and involves the housewife in endless and futile labor? In the store it works an incalculable damage to goods; on the streets it sends thousands of Detroiters to doctors' offices or hospitals with eye, ear, nose and throat infections.

Finally, what all-pervading menace makes all talk and plans for slum clearance and blighted area rehabilitation idle until that menace, BASIC CAUSE OF SLUMS AND BLIGHTED AREAS, is removed?

All these questions can be answered in five words:

"DETROIT'S SMOKE AND SOOT NUISANCE!"

Few Detroiters realize the degree to which the air over the city is contaminated.

How could the nuisance be eliminated?

* * *

CURE WILL TAKE TIME

ACCORDING to Frank J. Gibbons, chief smoke inspector of the Bureau of Smoke Inspection and abatement of the City's Department of Building and Safety Engineering, the best authority on the subject in town, curing the evil will take a long time.

"Detroit's smoke and soot problem did not develop overnight," Gibbons said. "It has been growing with the city for many years.

"From time to time the public has voiced its resentment of the nuisance

in one way or another. That was natural because there can be no question that the damage done to health and property by soot each year is enormous.

"But nothing has ever been done to approach and eliminate the nuisance in anything like the broad-gauged constructive and efficient methods that so serious and large a problem warrants.

STAGGERING PROBLEM

"THE RESULT HAS BEEN that the problem of soot-fall on this city of 139 square miles, with more than 2,000,000 inhabitants, with more than 500,000 homes and 10,000 industrial plants, has grown to staggering proportions.

"In some areas of the city soot-fall is much more dense than in others. People who live near industries or railroad yards are strong in their feeling that plants and railroads create the most soot.

"That is not so. In the mass problem it is the 500,000 homes that create the greatest amount of smoke, soot and cinders.

"Many sufferers from the nuisance say: 'If the City had a good, stiff code and it was enforced rigidly, the nuisance would disappear in a month.'

"Well, let's see. Detroit has a good code in many respects. I admit it should be made to regulate incinerators more effectively. But suppose it was a 100 per cent code. To enforce it the City has this Smoke Inspection and Abatement Bureau, manned by myself and three assistant inspectors. We simply are not equipped to apply inspection and the code to 10,000 plants and 500,000 homes.

* * *

3 LINES OF ATTACK

"BUT, SUPPOSE we were? Suppose we had 500 inspectors, and applied the code rigidly. We might have 100 plants and 10,000 householders in court every morning. That could not be done practically, and, even if it could, it would not be effective.

"This problem can be licked only by long-range methods along three broad lines—mass heating of homes, improvement of mechanical firing and general and continuous education of industry and the householder in proper methods of fuel combustion."

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, June 11 and Tuesday, June 12,
1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLAN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, June 25, 1945.

The hour of 2:00 o'clock, P. M., having arrived and there not being a quorum in attendance, the Clerk, in accordance with the rules of Council, waited the customary time, and at 2:30 o'clock, P. M., called the roll, at which time none of the members was present, being in attendance at the public reception given Generals Simpson, Devers and McNarney, and other officers and men who had participated in the European Theatre of War.

Whereupon the Clerk declared

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JOHN DUGGAN

Substitute Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, June 26, 1945.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 22, 1945.

E. W. Lindsay,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council for Tuesday, June 26, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., to take up the regular order of business.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent:—Mr. Gallagher.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2506. An Ordinance transferring \$5,875.74 from C. A. Nos. 1744, 1763, 1779 and 1788-1 to C. A. Nos. 1773, 1783 and 1785 of the Bureau of

Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2507. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings transmitting offer of \$500.00 from Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Inc., for City property adjoining Brashear Reservoir, 26th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2508. An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1080, Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies.

Also

No. 2509. An Ordinance amending Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2510. An Ordinance authorizing the issuing of warrants in the amounts of \$87.50 and \$350.00, respectively, payable to Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., and H. Stewart Dunn, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2511. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City, to execute and deliver a lease to William Penn Products Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, for the prop-

erty of the City at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1945, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month; providing that said lessee pay for all water used on the premises; that said lease be renewable from year to year with the consent of the lessor and lessee and to contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor or the lessee may terminate this lease upon giving 60 days notice in writing to the other party, and providing that said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2512. Resolution authoriz-

Name	Ward	Amount
Adolph Goeddel	11	\$4,856.25
Fritz Ueberle	5	581.25
David Berskovitz et ux	15	325.75
Francis M. Malone et al	14	255.00
Hazel C. McGillick	14	111.66
Cora May Killen	7	237.25
Cora May Killen	7	F. Water 24.00
Cora May Killen	28	8.75
Homer P. Edison	14	103.25
John H. Agnew	19	92.50
Conrad Ebersberger	14	112.00
Edward Tresser	13	90.85
Edward Tresser	12	F. Water 25.94
Rose E. Rainey	12	93.70
Rose E. Rainey	12	F. Water 34.50
Walter G. Scott	13	90.50
Daniel Frantz et ux No. 2	30	68.75
Morris Abele	1	337.25
Domenico Nerone	1	210.00
Domenico Nerone	1	F. Water 47.05
E Ren Munroe	11	58.62

And further authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to issue a certificate of satisfaction, at the cost of the City of Pittsburgh, for taxes liened and revived against the property of Fillip Casala at 644 Thompson street, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year. 1930, in the amount of \$56.68.

Also

No. 2514. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, being Lot No. 31 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, being the same property which was acquired by

ing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 for the Sheraden Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Also

No. 2513. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to deduct from the Control Account of Delinquent taxes for the year 1929, the following list of taxes and water rents:

the City by Sheriff's Deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, to Chester T. Ackerman and Anna J. Ackerman, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Chester T. Ackerman and Anna J. Ackerman, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$125.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 2515. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being Lot No. 86 on Downlook street in City Garden Plan, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from the Pittsburgh City Garden Company to Joseph A. Blacksmith and Lillian Blacksmith, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Joseph A. Blacksmith and Lillian Blacksmith, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 2516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being Lot No. 51 on Premier street in the City Garden Plan, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from Dominick Tarson, to John J. McCloskey and Marie McCloskey, his wife, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to John J. McCloskey and Marie McCloskey, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 2517. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being Lot No. 18 on Coleridge street in the A. L. Watkins Plan, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from J. Q. H.

Smith, to Elizabeth J. Barry for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Elizabeth J. Barry upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 2518. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward helping to defray the expenses for European Victory Heroes Day celebration on June 25, 1945, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2519. Resolution petitioning the Board of Public Education to dedicate to the City for street purposes a certain strip of land lying on the westerly side of property at the H. B. Davis Public School, extending from Hobart street to Hempstead street, approximately 248 feet in length and 20 feet in width, at the southerly street line of Hobart street and 32 feet in width at the southerly street line of Hempstead street, and waiving damages for the encroachment of slopes on the remaining portion of its property.

Also

No. 2520. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lyndhurst drive, from Beechwood boulevard to the northerly end of said street, as laid out in the Lyndhurst Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets effected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2521. An Ordinance au-

thorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lyndhurst drive, from a point about 15 feet southwest of the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Beechwood boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2522. An Ordinance providing for a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton Chevrolet Pick-up Truck for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2523. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting and repairing Manchester Bridge over the Allegheny River and the approaches thereto; South Twelfth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad; Ellsworth Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2524. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for construction of a retaining wall on Woodville avenue along Saw Mill Run, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2525. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of gymnasium, pre-school and maintenance equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2526. An Ordinance pro-

viding for a contract or contracts for the rehabilitation and painting of fences located on the various playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2527. An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from C. A.----- to C. A. 1809, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2528. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Southcrest drive, from Pioneer avenue to the southerly line of Lot No. 33; Southcrest court and Larose street, from Southcrest drive to the line dividing Lots 49 and 50, as laid out in the Pioneer Village Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on street's affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2529. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Southcrest drive and Pioneer avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Southcrest court to the existing sewer on Pioneer avenue, with a branch sewer on Southcrest court, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Also

No. 2530. An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of

Ernest Schmeltz and Hazel S. Harris and certain property of the Hays Estate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2531. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Firestone Stores in the sum of \$932.01, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of Law.

Also

No. 2532. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,600.00 from -----, to Code Account 1468-1, for the payment of the cost of overhead doors for certain fire engine houses.

Also

No. 2533. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from -----, to Code Account 1466-2, for the payment of the cost of repairing boiler at No. 59 Engine House.

Also

No. 2534. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 from -----, to Code Account 1466-1, Repairs for the payment of the cost of removing, remodeling and erecting boiler for No. 59 Engine House.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2535. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2536. An Ordinance trans-

ferring \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1244, Diphtheria Immunization Fund, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1247, Repairs, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2537. An Ordinance vacating Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Colwell street, and reserving the right of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct existing sewers or new sewers in, under, across and through Jumonville street within the limits of said vacation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2538. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year, beginning September 1, 1945, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2539. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2540. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a consent petition on behalf of the City for the erection of a gasoline service station on property located at the southeast corner of West Montgomery avenue and Arch street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2541. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy the following liens and judgments against property now owned by

Margaret U. Burke on Bennett street at Batavia and Conemaugh streets, 13th Ward, at M. L. D. 333 April Term 1929; M. L. D. 334 April Term 1929; M. L. D. 96 October Term 1932; M. L. D. 97 October Term 1932; M. L. D. 8 July Term 1936, and judgment at No. 1769 April Term 1932, upon payment to the City of the sum of \$5,612.32, being 80% of the face amount of these liens, and upon payment by Margaret U. Burke of court costs on said liens and judgment.

Also

No. 2542. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$14,000.00 in full settlement, including satisfaction of liens pertaining thereto, of unpaid water bills against the various and several properties of William Lando in the City of Pittsburgh from the years 1929 to 1944, inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$23,197.17, face value.

Also

No. 2543. Communication from the Mayor and the City Controller certifying as to emergency requiring the employment of 1 Assistant Radio Operator and one Temporary Telephone Operator in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2544. Communication from Mayor and the City Controller certifying as to emergency requiring the employment of 1 Chief River Fire Patrol and 10 Hosemen and Ladder-men in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2545. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of water rents due on the property of James Burke, 2201 Tustin street, 4th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and first and second quarters of 1945, and to satisfy liens if any.

Also

No. 2546. Resolution authorizing and directing the Chief Engineer of the Department of City Planning to grant a leave of absence, with full

pay, for the period from July 1, 1945, to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Frances Collman, Assistant Secretary, Department of City Planning, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2547. Communication from the People's Political Committee, Fifth ward, protesting against the appropriation of \$1,500.00 to the Soho Community Association for a Fourth of July celebration.

Also

No. 2548. Communication from Wm. E. Schoyer asking for exoneration of water rates on properties at 11, 13 and 15 Kearney way, 3rd Ward, formerly owned by Moses Floyd.

Also

No. 2549. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies asking whether Council intends to limit the disposition of compressors or sirens to the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works as mentioned in the motion in the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2550. Communication from the Department of Supplies relative to disposition of maps of Pittsburgh now stored in the department's warehouse.

Also

No. 2551. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period from June 1, 1945, to June 15, 1945; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2552. Communication from M. H. Seidel complaining of the condition of Arcola street, 24th Ward, between High street and Seidel street.

Also

No. 2553. Communication from St. Josaphat's Church requesting the erection of a cement walk and steps on

Ceaser way, from Sterling street to Eleanor street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2554. Communication from John Braden McAdoo, Esq., attorney for Bamford Bros., asking Council's cooperation in change of route of the company's motor passenger buses in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2555. Communication from Mrs. Mary Baker and family thanking Council for its expression of sympathy on the death of John J. Baker, Chairman, Board of Water Assessors.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2556. Communication from Robert P. Thomas, 184 Richborn road, North Side, complaining of a nuisance caused by stench and odorem emanating from hog pens of Little Sisters of the Poor on Benton avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2557. Communication from Lincoln Place Memorial Center inviting members of Council to meeting for the presentation of the charter on June 29, 1945, in Mifflin School auditorium, Lincoln Place.

Which was read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2558. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 20, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2428. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to employ common and skilled labor, to purchase materials and sup-

plies for the installation of a drainage system above Bigelow boulevard, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to reports from the Law Department and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2559. Re:

Bill No. 2428—Authorizing Department of Public Works to employ common and skilled labor, and purchase materials, etc., and Bill No. 2431—Transferring money from Code Account 42 Contingent Fund to Code Account 1890.

Committee on Finance.

Gentlemen:

Under decision of our Supreme Court in CUMMINGS et al., v. SCRANTON, 348 Pa., 538 (1944), interpreting the Act of 1901, P. L. 20, as amended, it is our opinion that Council does not have legal authority to authorize the Department of Public Works to employ common and skilled labor, to purchase materials and supplies for the installation of a drainage system above Bigelow boulevard, or to transfer funds from Code Account 1890, drainage improvements, to pay for the labor, materials and supplies aforesaid, unless an emergency is certified over signatures of the Mayor and the Controller.

Very truly yours,

ANNE X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Submitted by:

LEO I. SHAPIRO
Asst. City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2428 be recommended, and that Bill No. 2559 be referred, to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2431. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,500.00 to C. A. 1890, Drainage Im-

provements, Bigelow boulevard Landscaping, from -----."

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to reports from the Law Department and the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of the reports.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2489. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$100.00 from C. A. -----, to C. A. 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2153. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,'

approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, June 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "\$4,100.00 per annum," and by inserting after the words, "Master Mechanic" the words, "Total 323 days, \$10.25 per day," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2476. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc, in the sum of \$2,821.00 and/ the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co. in the sum of \$733.57, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time, and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2491. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Co. for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and Aug., 1945, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1945; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, and providing that Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2560. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 20, 1945, transmitting several ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by providing for an additional Use District and by making changes in Sections 10, 31-A and 32."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2481. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hokey carts for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2339. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of West Montgomery avenue and Arch street, having frontages of 93.6 feet and 120 feet, respectively."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2561. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for June 20, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2123. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street in the 2nd Ward to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 20, 1945, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 6 the words, "And further, that no sign or display shall be placed or maintained on such structure," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—With respect to Bill Nos. 2123 and 2124, I want to state the reasons why I am opposed to the passage of these ordinances.

So far as I am concerned, I want to see Kaufmann's erect a building, and a nice building, on the other side of Diamond street opposite its existing building. However, I cannot see my way clear to vote for the ordinance so long as the words "29 feet from the curb" remain therein. I am still of the opinion that the bridge is not high enough. As long as the words "29 feet" remain in the ordinance I cannot vote for it.

As far as Lemon way is concerned, I believe some official of the City of Pittsburgh, whether it be the City Solicitor, the Director of the Department of Public Works or the Council, should confer with the representatives of Kaufmann's and other interested parties and enter into negotiations for the vacation of Lemon way, which is only a 20 foot way. If this were done, the land could then be built upon and it would be taxable.

For the reasons given, I am compelled to vote NO on these bills.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Leonard

Ayes 5. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc. building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, June 20, 1945, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 6 the words, "And further, that no sign or display shall be placed or maintained on such structure," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved.

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff Wolk
McArdle Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Weir

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Leonard

Ayes 5. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2562. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for June 20, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2478. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks; for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir
Duff Wolk
Leonard Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2563. Report of the Com-

mittee on Public Safety for June 20, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2488. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from June 16th, 1945, to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

In Public Safety Committee, June 20, 1945, read and amended by striking out the word, "September" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "July" and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the amendment of the Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair announced

The appointment of Mr. Gallagher as Chairman of the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of June 18, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, July 2, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent:—Mr. Gallagher.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2564. An Ordinance transferring \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 2565. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$85.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on property of F. E. McGillick Company located at 515 Homewood avenue, 13th Ward, for years 1929, 1930,

1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1939, and to satisfy liens if any.

Also

No. 2566. Resolution exonerating fifty percent of the taxes assessed against Emanuel Episcopal Church, North and Allegheny avenues, 22nd Ward, for the years 1935 through 1943, or the sum of \$824.77, and authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to so note on the tax books.

Also

No. 2567. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray running utility expenses incidental to an LST boat which will be on display along the river front during the second week of October, 1945, under the auspices of the War Department, and authorizing the issuing of warrants not exceeding the total sum of \$500.00 drawn on said fund on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2568. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to negotiate an agreement between the City and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the raising, altering and adjusting of overhead highway bridges and approaches, to include all utilities, at the crossings of Ridge avenue, West Ohio street and Pennsylvania avenue, over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad track, saving the City free of any expense or obligation in connection with the proposed alterations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2569. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of self priming centrifugal pumps for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2570. An Ordinance transferring \$900.00 from Code Account 1614, Stables and Yards, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards, Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2571. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into and execute a lease with Pennsylvania Railroad Company for approximately 12,086 square feet of land located on the northerly side of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's main line at Dallas avenue, 12th Ward, for use of the City Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, for a continuing term until terminated by agreement, at a yearly rental of \$12.00, plus the payment by the City of all municipal taxes which may be assessed against such property during the continuance of the lease.

Also

No. 2572. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Lee Moran Company in the sum of \$1,260.00, et al., for an automobile, printing and hospital equipment furnished the Departments of Lands and Buildings, Public Safety and Health, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2573. Petition for the grading, paving and curbing of Dagmar avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Coast avenue.

Also

No. 2574. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dagmar avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Coast avenue, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2575. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance 129, approved April 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Also

No. 2576. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2577. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando and Joseph Diano in the sum of \$357.48 each for services rendered the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2578. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period July 1st, 1945, to July 31st 1945, to James S. Marietta, Superintendent.

dent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2579. Petition for establishment of horse-shoe pitching courts in Pleasant Valley Playground.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2580. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to John J. Dean, City Detective in the Bureau of Police, for the period from July 1 to July 31, 1945, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2581. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16, 1945, to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2582. An Ordinance vacating O'Hara street, Index way and Victoria street, from Lothrop street to DeSoto street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2583. Communication from the Steelwood Corporation relative to the City accepting 50 per cent. of assessment against property owned by said Corporation for the improvement of Gladys avenue, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 2584. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all

departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2585. Communication from S. H. Miller offering \$5,000.00 for the property formerly owned by the Pittsburgh Valve Foundry & Construction Company in the Second ward.

Also

No. 2586. Report of the Pennsylvania Economy League outlining a 25-year fiscal review of the City of Pittsburgh—1920 through 1944.

Also

No. 2587. An Ordinance authorizing applications to the Federal Works Administrator for advances for plan preparation of public works under Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, and the execution of agreements with the said Administrator.

Also

No. 2588. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Works stating that the John F. Casey Company has agreed to repair coal siding crossing City roadway at Ross Pumping Station for the sum not to exceed \$600.00, for which a Wallace Act will be presented.

Also

No. 2589. Communication from C. B. Merriman, Adjutant, West Pittsburgh Post No. 496, American Legion, transmitting plan whereby the City and other taxing authorities may donate land owned by said taxing authorities to honorably discharged members of the armed forces to erect homes on same.

Also

No. 2590. Communication from the Technical Committee on Pittsburgh Major Improvement Program relative to plan of the Public Roads Administration and the State Highway Department to conduct a survey of traffic in downtown Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2591. Communication from Miss Agnes Mechesney complaining of condition in rear of her house at 2826 Breckenridge street, caused by overflow of water during rain storms.

Also (by request)

No. 2592. Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots, 27th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., laid out by Peter J. DeMuth, and accepting the dedication of Shoreham street.

Also (by request)

No. 2593. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of "Brighton Road Woodlands" Plan of Lots laid out for Peter J. DeMuth, situate in the Twenty-seventh ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2594. Report from the Department of Public Safety on the condition of 13 Nursing Homes in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2595. Communication from Edward Martin, Governor of Pennsylvania, relative to investigation of nursing homes in Pittsburgh.

Which were read, received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2596. Report of the Committee on Finance for June 27, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2510. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in the amounts of \$87.50 and \$350.00, respectively, payable to Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., and H. Stewart Dunn, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2531. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Firestone Stores in the sum of \$932.01 et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2532. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,600.00 from ----- to Code Account No. 1468-1, Equipment for the payment of the cost of overhead doors for certain fire engine houses."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff stated

It was unnecessary to make any transfer into Code Account No. 1468 Equipment, as there seems to be plenty of funds in that account.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2532 be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2440. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$8,000.00 from C. A. 1608, Salaries, C. A. 1650-1, Wages and C. A. 1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and making the title to read as follows:

"An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1650-1, Wages, Temporary Emp., Apr. to June, Bureau of H. & S., to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2523. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting and repairing Manchester Bridge over the Allegheny River and the approaches thereto; South Twelfth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad; Ellsworth Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended by inserting in Section 1 the words, "Bond Fund 167, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Com-

mittee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2533. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from ----- to Code Account No. 1466-2, for the payment of the cost of repairing boiler at No. 59 Engine House."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "Code Account 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2534. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 from ----- to Code Account No. 1466-1, Repairs, for the payment of the cost of removing, remodeling and erecting boiler for No. 36 Engine House."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "C. A. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2524. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for construction of a retaining wall on Woodville avenue

along Saw Mill Run, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding the words, "Bond Fund No. 166, General Public Improvements, 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2398. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$166.50 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1064-C, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of commercial garbage and rubbish collectors; regulating commercial garbage and rubbish collections, and providing penalties for violations."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended by inserting after Section 6 a new section 7 as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2486. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended by striking out in Section 1 as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "Amending and," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2509. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, bill read and amended by striking out the words, "SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect as of July 1, 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2485. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating and establishing temporary positions of one Assistant Radio Operator in the Bureau of Police, and one Telephone Operator in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2506. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,875.74 from C. A. Nos. 1744, 1763, 1779 and 1788-1 to C. A. Nos. 1773, 1783 and 1785 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2508. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1080, Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2536. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1244, Diphtheria Immunization Fund, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1247, Repairs, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2512. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 for the Sheraden Board of Trade, and authorizing the issuing of warrants on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Demmler

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2513. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to deduct from the Control Account of delinquent taxes for the year 1929, the following list of taxes and water rents:

Adolph Goeddel, 11th Ward, \$4,856.25; Fritz Ueberle, 5th Ward, \$581.25; David Berskovitz, et ux., 15th Ward, \$325.75, et al., and authorizing and directing

the Delinquent Tax Collector to issue a Certificate of Satisfaction, at the cost of the City, for taxes liened and revived against the property of Fillip Casala at 644 Thompson street, 12th Ward, for the year 1930, in the amount of \$56.68.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2514. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., being Lot No. 31 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park Saving Bank Plan, to Chester T. Ackerman and Anna J. Ackerman, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Chester T. Ackerman, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$125.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2515. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 86 on Downlook street in City Garden Plan, to Joseph A. Blacksmith and Lillian Blacksmith, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Joseph A. Blacksmith, et ux., upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2517. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, being Lot No. 18 on Coleridge street, in the A. L. Watkins Plan, to

Elizabeth J. Barry for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Elizabeth J. Barry upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2518. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward helping defray the expenses for European Victory Heroes Day celebration on June 25, 1945, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2542. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$14,000.00 in full settlement, including satisfaction of liens pertaining thereto, of unpaid water bills against the various and several properties of William Lando in the City of Pittsburgh from the years 1929 to 1944, inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$23,197.17, face value.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2545. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of water rents on the property of James Burke, 2201 Tustin street, 4th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and first and second quarters of 1945, and to satisfy liens, if any.

Also

Bill No. 2444. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc. for storeroom No. 1 and an additional area consisting of 595 square feet in the rear of storeroom No. 1, in the North

Side Market House, extending over a period of five years, with no option for further extension, beginning June 1, 1945, and ending May 31, 1950, at a total rental of \$20,658.00, payable in equal monthly installments of \$344.30 in advance, on the first day of each month, and providing that said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "five years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "two years;" by striking out "1950" and by inserting in lieu thereof "1947;" by striking out the amount, "\$20,658.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$8,263.20," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2263. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate the following property

owners, in the amounts set forth after their names, assessed against them for the grading, paving and curbing of Solar street, from Overbeck street to Lappe lane, and to strike said assessment from the books, and charging the costs thereon to the City:

William M. Hegel and Margaret Hegel, his wife	\$ 220.00
John E. Charlton and Frieda A. Charlton, his wife	80.00
Fred J. Meyer and Dorothy A. Meyer, his wife	290.00
Walter S. Haupt and Elizabeth Haupt, his wife	1,100.00
Albert S. Boehm and Margaret B. Boehm, his wife	390.00
German Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery	2,000.00
Total	\$4,080.00

In Finance Committee, June 27, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2597. Report of the Law Department stating that the passage of Bill No. 2263 would work an inequality on all of the property owners on Solar street and an inequality against all other property owners abutting on W. P. A. improved streets.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2263 be recommended, and that Bill No. 2597 be referred, to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2598. Report of the Committee on Public Works for June 27, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2339. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9,

1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of West Montgomery avenue and Arch street, having frontage of 93.6 feet and 120 feet respectively."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 2521. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lyndhurst drive, from a point about 15 feet southwest of the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Beechwood boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2529. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Southcrest drive and Pioneer avenue, from a point about 120 feet south of Southcrest court to the existing sewer on Pioneer avenue, with a branch sewer on Southcrest court, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2530. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the taking, using, appropriating and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Ernest Schmeltz and Hazel S. Harris and certain property of the Hays Estate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public purposes, and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2522. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton Chevrolet Pickup Truck for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2519. Resolution petitioning the Board of Public Education to dedicate to the City for street purposes a certain strip of land lying on the westerly side of property at the H. B. Davis Public School, extending from Hobart street to Hempstead street, approximately 248 feet in length and 20 feet in width, at the southerly street line of Hobart street and 32 feet in width at the southerly street line of Hempstead street, and waiving damages for the encroachment of slopes on the remaining portion of its property.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2540. Resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a consent petition on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the erection of a gasoline

service station on property located at the southeast corner of West Montgomery avenue and Arch street, North Side, Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2599. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for June 27, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2535. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2600. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for

June 27, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2538. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1945, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2539. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

In Health and Sanitation Committee, June 27, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "September 30," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "July 31," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendment of the Health and Sanitation Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Leonard,	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard at this time presented

No. 2601. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, to Code Account Nos. 1451 and 1452, Bureau of Police Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2602. Communication from Harvey J. Scott, Superintendent, Bureau of Police, asking that patrolman Joseph S. Flynn be authorized to attend the next session of the FBI National Police Academy, beginning July 23, 1945, covering fourteen week period, at an expense not exceeding \$627.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the communication be received and filed, and the request approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2603. Communication from Harry W. Kamin stating that his client, the Schenley Land Company, is the owner of property located at the north-easterly corner of Morewood and Fifth avenues, having a frontage of 180 feet on Fifth avenue and a depth of 350 feet therefrom, and asking for a hearing before Council so a presentation may be made of a contemplated building project, with the end in view of a specific zone change being made on Fifth avenue under the AB Use Zoning classification.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—The communication just read by the Clerk is the first application Council has received with respect to changing property on Fifth avenue under the provisions of the ordinance recently passed and approved by the Mayor providing for an A-B Residence Use District. This is just the beginning, and I am confident other requests will shortly follow.

When the A-B Zoning Ordinance was before Council, it was agreed that Council would immediately act on any applications which came before it for change of zoning to take advantage of the provisions of that ordinance. So I say this is the first instance. I have two other requests which I hope to submit to Council within a reasonable time.

This is the question I wish to ask the members of Council: What do we do if we get these applications? Mr. Wolk says we will save time if we refer them to the City Planning Commission. I requested this new zoning ordinance. I might state, for the information of Council, that the Federal Government is getting ready to release orders for building materials.

The question is, are we going to make these zone changes so that these people can take advantage of the A-B Residence Use and so develop their properties? I assured these people that City Council will take action on these applications promptly.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—City Council will act as promptly in this matter as the law will permit. We are most anxious to give our land in Pittsburgh its greatest possible use. The new A-B zoning law, which was passed by this Council on Tuesday, June 26, was prepared by the City Planning Commission at the suggestion of Councilman Duff. The bill does not in any way change the procedure in providing for changes in the zoning law. It simply provides a new Use District. If any neighborhood is ripe for a change in its zoning requirements, the change must be made in requirements with the stipulations of the zoning law as to methods of procedure. No one in this Council has ever stated that Council could immediately change any zoning regulation without complying with these provisions. I think the quickest way for Mr. Leonard to obtain action on the applications which he has mentioned in his talk is to immediately submit proper legislation to Council.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I agree with that. When the amendment was before Council to provide for this new A-B Residence Use District, the answer I got from you and the other members of the body was, that Council would immediately act upon the application.

The Chair said:

When this bill was up for vote last Tuesday, you requested the Chair to explain its provisions. I did so, but every member of Council knows that all zoning changes must receive a recommendation, favorable or unfavorable, from the City Planning Commission before City Council can vote upon the proposition. I made that point very clear to Mr. Leonard last Tuesday when, in response to his question, I replied that City Council would act promptly upon zone change applications.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—But this cannot be done until the Planning Commission has passed upon it. We can have a hearing, but we must submit the proposition to the City Planning Commission, as provided under the law, for a report and recommendation.

The Chair said:

That is the law, and all these changes must be submitted to the City Planning Commission for recommendation, whether we do it before we advertise the ordinance or after it is advertised.

Mr. Leonard said:

'Mr. President:—That is all very true, but you agreed before the ordinance was passed, that if there were any proposition for a reclassification under the text change, Council would get right into it. I have great respect for the members of the City Planning Commission, but I charged in Council that they are operating the same as they did in the horse-and-buggy days. If referred to the Planning Commission, it will take too long to prepare the ordinance.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—The zoning law today is the same as it was last week. There has been no change. There is a definite procedure Council must follow, no matter whether you change the zone of a property from "A" Residence Use to Commercial or from "B" Residence Use to "A-B" Residence Use.

A zone change ordinance can be prepared by any councilman, or as the Chair has already said, prepared by the City Planning Commission for submission to Council, and, on motion in committee, it can be ordered advertised and a hearing held. If the ordinance is prepared by or at the request of a councilman, it must be referred to the City Planning Commission for recommendation and report. This can be done before or after the ordinance is ordered advertised and the time of the hearing fixed.

Mr. Leonard said:

That is right.

Mr. Wolk said:

Or you can go to the Planning Commission first and they will prepare the ordinance and submit it to Council with its recommendation. Either course is open. I do not know why there should be any controversy over this procedure. It has been in vogue since the enactment of the original zoning ordinance in 1923. If Mr. Leonard wants action on this application which

he submitted today, let him submit the necessary ordinance to us on Friday at our special meeting.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I know the law as well as any other member of council, although I am just a layman. I realize what Mr. Wolk says, but what I am trying to get at is that we are operating under the 1923 ordinance. When the A-B Ordinance was enacted, or before it was passed, it was stated that when any applications came in for changes along Fifth avenue, the Council would get into and consider the change. Is Council going to tackle this problem, or let this application go to the Planning Commission? The Commission will consider a lot of extraneous matters in connection with it, and Council will probably get the report in 1948. I am objecting to referring this application to the City Planning Commission until City Council knows what it wants to do. There are certain types of apartments we should allow on this avenue, as well as in the Baum Grove district, and in some cases, there is talk of three-story apartments and another type with a pent house and side yard. Council should tell the Planning Commission what they want.

The Chair said:

Mr. Duff, I look upon you as the author and sponsor of the new A-B zoning law which this Council passed last Tuesday, and we would like to hear from you as to the quickest method by which zone change applications can be acted upon.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—In order to get the thing quickly acted upon, let me suggest that the bill be referred to the Planning Commission. Or if an ordinance is submitted to Council, it can be ordered advertised, and in the meantime we can send a copy to the Planning Commission and by the time the advertising is completed, the Planning Commission can have its report before Council, and then we will be in a position to dispose of the whole matter. I agree with Mr. Wolk.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Planning Commission may be in for some criticism.

but we had an extensive report on zoning in 1941 and Council never made reply to that report which was sent us. I agree with Mr. Leonard that some delay may occur by referring the request to the Planning Commission. Why doesn't he have the ordinance prepared for submission to Council? I believe that would be the easiest and quickest way to get action in Council.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to make a suggestion. Mr. Leonard, have the applicant prepare an ordinance taking the area that he is interested in and any additional area so that it will not come under spot zoning, taking in a whole block, changing the area from "B" or "C" Residence Use to A-B Residence Use, and any additional provisions as to height and area. That bill should be prepared and submitted to Council at the special meeting on Thursday or Friday. When we meet in committee we can order it advertised. It has to be submitted to the Planning Commission as that body, under the law, has the right to approve or disapprove the change. If that body approves the change, only five votes are required in Council for its passage; and if that body disapproves the change, it requires seven votes in Council to pass it. Of course if there are sufficient property objectors, it requires seven votes of Council.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—That is all very true, but does that expedite the submission and enactment of legislation to permit use changes of properties fronting on Fifth avenue in that district between Clyde street and Point Breeze?

Mr. Wolk said:

Why not refer the communication to committee for discussion tomorrow?

Mr. Leonard said:

That is agreeable to me.

The Chair said:

If there are no objections, that will be done.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the communication be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2604. Communication from residents and property owners of McKee place, Louisa and Coltart streets, asking Council to alleviate the rat problem in the Oakland district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. According to the public press, our Director of the Department of Supplies has suddenly found out that the City is overstocked with Turkish towels and proposes to dispose of them. I made an effort to contact the Director of Supplies, but was unable to do so.

If the City of Pittsburgh has these extra towels, the Council should know something about them. Further, I do not think the Director, without authority from Council, should dispose of them. First of all, the taxpayers of the City of Pittsburgh paid for these towels, and if they can be given back to the taxpayers, then, I think, that should be done. Mr. Burnworth said, while he offered them for sale, according to the public press, he could get more money if sold to individuals. It is my opinion that he cannot dispose of these towels until he gets Council's approval.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Supplies inform Council as to the facts concerning these surplus towels and that no action be taken to dispose of them until Council decides what is to be done with them.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—It seems to me when Council makes an appropriation for the purchase of supplies and materials, those materials should be put to the use for which we intended. I think it remains within the province of Council to direct what use shall be made of them. I doubt whether any Director of any department can divert merchandise which we purchased into other channels. Therefore, I am going to support Mr. McArdle's motion.

And the question recurring on the motion, That the Director of the De-

partment of Supplies inform Council as to the facts concerning these surplus towels and that no action be taken to dispose of them until Council decides what is to be done with them.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, June 25, 1945, and Tuesday, June 26, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Friday, July 6, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.,

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, July 6, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion
adopted at meeting of July 2, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Leonard

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of August Kimmich in the sum of \$141.24 in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile damaged April 22, 1945, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at Liberty avenue and West street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2606. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor

of Pittsburgh Bond Fund No. 167 in the sum of \$240,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2607. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "C" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property at the northeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and Morewood avenue, having a frontage of 180.4 feet on Fifth avenue and 351.25 feet on Morewood avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2608. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of beds and other furnishings for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2609. An Ordinance regulating the alteration, arrangement and equipment for conversion into a nursing home of any building or part of a building which does not comply with the requirements for a public hospital as provided in Ordinance No. 501, Series of 1923; requiring occupancy permits for the use of such buildings or parts of buildings, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2610. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Edward I. Olliffe, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2611. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to September 1, 1945, to John W. Keil, Food Inspector, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2612. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16 to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Joseph A. Farrell, Food Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

The Chair presented

No. 2613. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period June 16 to 30, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2614. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Health transmitting additional reports on nursing homes.

Also

No. 2615. Communication from the family of the late Richard Neff expressing its appreciation for Council's sympathy on the death of Richard Neff.

Also

No. 2616. Communication from Thomas J. Gallagher expressing ap-

preciation for Council's sympathy on the death of his wife.

Which were severally read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2617. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—O—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by Brown's Hill Road; Hazelwood avenue; Beechwood boulevard and Saline street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2618. Communication from the City Firemen's Protective Association requesting that firemen returning to duty after serving in the Armed Forces be given the \$50.00 clothing allowance.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

It is the sense of Council that all members of the Bureaus of Fire and Police returning from military service be given the \$50.00 clothing allowance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2619. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 3, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That, in order to consider the several Committee reports, Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2569. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of self priming centrifugal pumps for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2570. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$900.00 from Code Account 1614, Stables and Yards, Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards, Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2575. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 129, approved April 27, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2584. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2587. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing applications to the Federal Works Administrator for advances for plan preparation of public works under Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, and the execution of agreements with the said Administrator."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2564. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents."

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out after the words, "the sum of," the amount, "\$50,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$100,000.00," and in the title by striking out after the word, "Transferring," the amount, "\$50,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$100,000.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Deminler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2576. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a

portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the City Clerk.

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

He had been informed by the City Controller's office that the bill was satisfactory to that Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2572. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Lee Moran Company in the sum of \$1,260.00, et al., for an automobile, printing and hospital equipment furnished the Departments of Lands and Buildings, Public Safety and Health without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2577. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando and Joseph Diano in the sum of \$357.48 each for services rendered the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2479. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account -----, to Code Account 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$10,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$5,000.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "42. Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to .

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Weir

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 5. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2567. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray running utility expenses incidental to an LST boat which will be on display along the river front during the second week of October, 1945, under the aspics of the War Department, and authorizing the issuing of warrants not exceeding \$500.00 drawn on said fund on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to state

for the record that I will vote for Bill No. 2567, appropriating \$500.00 to help defray the expenses of the exhibition of an LST boat in Pittsburgh, but I want to serve notice that I will not vote to pay a cent over and above the amount stipulated.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—I am voting for this resolution with the distinct understanding that this exhibition will have no element of commercialism attached to it, and will be under the auspices of naval and military authorities, and that no private individuals will profit from it. Council will hold to strict accountability everyone connected with the expenditure of this appropriation.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—May I suggest that some member of the Finance Committee be appointed to approve the expenditure of this appropriation, so that Council will not later be faced with the possibility of having to appropriate additional money for the purposes recited in the resolution.

And the resolution was read a third time and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2263. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate the following property owners in the amounts shown, assessed against them for the grading, paving and curbing of Solar street, from Overbeck street to Lappe lane, and to strike said assessment from the books, and charge any cost thereon to the City:

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Fred J. Meyer and Dorothy A. Meyer, his wife.....	290.00

Walter S. Haupt and Elizabeth Haupt, his wife.....	1,100.00
Albert S. Boehm and Margaret B. Boehm, his wife.....	390.00
German Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery	2,000.00
	<u>\$4,080.00</u>

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to opinion from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid on the table pending receipt of report.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Law Department be instructed to furnish this report before the next meeting of Council, July 19, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2516. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of Lot No. 51 on Premier street, 10th Ward, in the City Garden Plan, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said property to John J. McCloskey and Marie McCloskey, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

In Finance Committee, July 3, 1945, read and amended in two places by striking out the amount, "\$100.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$225.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2511. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute and deliver a lease to William Penn Products Company for the property of the City at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year beginning July 1, 1945, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, providing the said lessee pay for all water used on the premises and that said lease shall be renewable from year to year with the consent of the lessor and lessee, and shall contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor or the lessee may terminate this lease upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the other party.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2565. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$85.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on property of F. E. McGillick Company, located at 515 Homewood avenue, 13th Ward, for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1939, and to satisfy liens, if any.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2566. Resolution authorizing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate 50%, or the sum of \$824.77, assessed against the property of Emanuel Episcopal Church, North and Allegheny avenues, 22nd Ward, for the years 1935 through 1943.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2571. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Pennsylvania Railroad Company for approximately 12,086 square feet of land located on the northerly side of said company's main line at Dallas avenue, 12th Ward, for use of the City Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, for a continuing term until terminated by agreement, at a yearly rental of \$12.00, plus the payment by

the City of all municipal taxes which may be assessed against such property during the continuance of the lease.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2578. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period July 1, 1945, to July 31, 1945, to James S. Marietta, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

McArdle

Kilgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Duff (for Mr. Gallagher) Presented

No. 2620. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 3, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2574. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dagmar avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Coast avenue, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Wolk

Duff

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Weir

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2568. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to negotiate an agreement between the City and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the raising, altering and adjusting of overhead highway bridges and approaches, to include all utilities, at the crossings of Ridge avenue, W. Ohio street and Pennsylvania avenue, over the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad tracks, and providing that the City be saved free of any expense or obligation in connection with the proposed alterations.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Wolk

Duff

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Weir

Ayes 5. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2621. Report of the Committee on Public Safety, for July 3, 1945, transmitting two resolutions to Council. Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2580. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to John J. Dean, City Detective in the Bureau of Police, for the period from July 1 to July 31, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2581. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on June 11 and 25, 1945;
Mr. Duff on May 28 and 29, and June 25, 1945;

Mr. Gallagher on June 25, 26 and 27, July 2 and 3, 1945;

Mr. Kilgallen on June 12 and 25, 1945;
Mr. Leonard on June 11, 12, 13 and 25, 1945;

Mr. McArdle on June 18 and 25, 1945;
Mr. Weir on June 25, 1945;
Mr. Wolk on June 25, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff presented

Vouchers for the payment of expenses incurred in the celebration of European Heroes Victory Day on June 25, 1945, as follows:

Joseph C. Kaufman	\$5.00 and \$650.00
Decco Sound	115.00
Joe Morrone—Amerita Band	150.00
H. H. Seiferth	32.00
Hotel William Penn	454.96
Rieger's Duplicating Mailing Service, Inc.	76.31
J. P. Killeen Company	110.00
Charles N. Rickmond	20.00
Harry Washington	20.00
National Theatrical Exchange	250.00

And moved

That the bills, totaling \$1,881.00, be approved for payment.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, a conference had been arranged at the request of President McCance of the Duquesne Light Company to be held Friday, July 13. We were to talk about the pending lighting contract as recently advertised. I now understand that Mr. McCance had requested such a conference with a committee to be appointed by the Mayor and not necessarily with members of Council. What is your pleasure?

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—Regardless of what Mr. McCance wants, the Council wants to discuss it with the officials of the Duquesne Light Company. After all is said and done, we are the ones who appropriate the money to pay for this contract. If the Mayor so desires, he can attend the conference. Council appropriates the money and we are the ones to see that the taxpayers are re-

ceiving the proper rate, and if somebody else can save the taxpayers \$40,000.00 a year, as has been reported in the bid of the Broadway Maintenance Company, I am for giving the contract to the lowest bidder and effecting such a saving for the taxpayers of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Mayor be informed that City Council desires to discuss this matter with the Duquesne Light Com-

pany and not by a committee to be appointed by the Mayor.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council adjourn to meet Thursday, July 19, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Thursday, July 19, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion
adopted at meeting of July 6, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2622. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$3,976.60, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2623. An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. No. 1758 to C. A. No. 1769 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2624. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—W15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Oltman street; Presbury street; Centralia street and Chartiers avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2625. Resolution requesting the Mayor to at once revoke the proxy previously given, giving registered mail notice of such revocation to the Secretary of the Pittsburgh Coal Company relative to stock given as an endowment fund by the Estate of Henry W. Oliver to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Oliver Bath House.

Also

No. 2626. An Ordinance authorizing the payment of \$50.00 to each employee of the Bureau of Police and the Bureau of Fire who has returned from military service, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 38 and 40, as amended, of the Salary Ordinance of 1945.

Also

No. 2627. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$502.24, et al, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2628. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record all City tax and municipal liens against the real estate situate in the 29th Ward and sold to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, by authority of Resolution No. 75, approved March 16, 1944, as amended by Resolution No. 182, approved May 24, 1944; provided that the full purchase price of said property as stipulated in the said Resolution has been paid to the City Treasurer.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2629. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by including (a) within the One Hundred Foot District all that certain property, now classified Forty-five Foot District, bounded by the lines of the present One Hundred Foot District west of South Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 147.48 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Howe street; College street; Walnut street; the easterly lines of the M. O'Hara Plan and the D. B. Maxwell et ux. Plan; Elmer street; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet westwardly from the westerly line of College street; Elwood street; the easterly line of property fronting on the easterly side of College street and the northerly lines of properties fronting on the northerly side of Walnut street; (b) within the Second Area District all that certain property, now classified Third Area District, bounded by Walnut street; the easterly lines of the M. O'Hara Plan and the D. B. Maxwell et ux. Plan; Elwood street, and a line parallel with and distant 135 feet westwardly from westerly line of College street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2630. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Star Jobbing Company in the amount of \$280.00 for equipment furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2631. An Ordinance transferring \$210.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1366-1, Wages Regular Employees, Plumbers, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2632. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1484, Supplies, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Also

No. 2633. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$24,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account Nos. 1414, 1415 and 1416, D. P. S.

Also

No. 2634. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1401 to Code Account Nos. 1405 and 1406, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2635. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into a "Special Use Permit" with the United States Coast Guard by which the Coast Guard will lend a Coast Guard fire boat to the City of Pittsburgh at no rental cost; said loan to be terminable at the option of the United States Coast Guard or of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2636. An Ordinance amending Sections 13 and 14 and supplementing Section 17 of Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, barber poles, marquees, awnings and canopies; providing for the inspection

thereof; providing for the issuing of erection permits and maintenance and inspection certificates therefor; providing for registration of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of outdoor advertising; fixing fees for said permits, certificates and registration, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Also

No. 2637. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2—750 gallon pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2638. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

Also

No. 2639. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16, 1945, to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Lawrence Maloney, Precinct Detective, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2640. An Ordinance transferring \$1,050.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1257, Salaries, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2641. An Ordinance transferring \$475.00 from C. A. 1263, Salaries, to C. A. 1265, Miscellaneous Services, C. A. 1266, Supplies, and C. A. 1269,

Equipment, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2642. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of snow plows, gas shovels, hi-lifts, cinder spreaders, snow buckets, trucks, tractor and Roto snow plows for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2643. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2644. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from June 20, 1945, to August 1, 1945, inclusive, to Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2645. An Ordinance granting unto Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Galveston avenue, Behan street and Paxton way, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2646. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of May, 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2647. Communication from

the Department of Supplies relative to allotment of Air Compressor Units to City Departments.

Also

No. 2648. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offers of \$5,000.00 from Tru-tred Tires, Inc., for vacant lot at 113 First avenue; \$11,500.00 from Harris Furniture Co. for property at 1510 Fifth avenue, and \$5,000.00 from Penn General Supply Company for vacant lot at 211 First avenue.

Also

No. 2649. Audit of City Controller as of January 31, 1945, of Department of Lands and Buildings on jointly-owned property and rent accounts of City property.

Also

No. 2650. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies advising of arrangement to dismantle and dispose of the air raid siren warning system.

Also

No. 2651. Communication from S. V. Albo, Esq., relative to overpayment of water bill by the A. J. Logan Company, and a report thereon from the Board of Water Assessors.

Also

No. 2652. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period July 1, to 15, 1945; also statement of the collections of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2653. Communication from William E. Nolan offering \$12,000.00 for portion of the Herriott property on Neville street, 7th Ward.

Also

No. 2654. Communication from the City Controller suggesting that legislation be passed providing for payment of \$50.00 clothing allowance, to firemen and policemen returned from military service.

Also

No. 2655. Communication from

Mrs. Stephen G. Belo, 1214 Voskamp street, asking that the City assume responsibility of payment of \$97.20 for repairing broken city water main.

Also

No. 2656. Communication from the City Controller advising that the lease of City property to the Buhl Foundation, on which is erected the Buhl Planetarium, was not executed by the then City Controller, and asking that this defect be corrected by legislation.

Also

No. 2657. Communication from Wm. G. Shord, Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local No. 5, regarding wages currently paid electrical workers in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2658. Communication from the Department of Public Works relative to providing curbing on streets to be resurfaced with asphaltic materials furnished by the City.

Also

No. 2659. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in the amount of \$1,000.00 required to put the bulldozer in the Bureau of City Refuse in working order.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2660. Petition for resurfacing Watson street, between Gist street and Seneca street.

Also

No. 2661. Petition for the change of course of Becks Run creek at the time Becks Run road is reconstructed.

Also

No. 2662. Communication from Homewood-Brushton Council of Churches opposing Bill No. 2482—An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance so as to change to a light Industrial District property on Brushton avenue from Alsace street to Mulford street (Brush-ton School property).

Also

No. 2663. Communication from the Brookline Board of Trade complaining of lack of picnic equipment at the Moore Playground.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2664. Report of the Department of Law relative to results of investigation of nursing homes in Pittsburgh.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2665. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County advising of meeting on Thursday evening, July 19, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock, Room 410 Court House, to discuss plans for a county sewage disposal plant.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2666. Report of the Department of Supplies relative to disposition of surplus turkish bath towels.

Which was read, received and filed.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—The communication just read by the Clerk is a comprehensive report made by the Director of the Department of Supplies with reference to the disposition of the surplus towels now in possession of the City. You will recall that we discussed this matter in committee several days ago. What is your pleasure?

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—The previous motion offered by me and adopted by Council was to the effect that the Director of the Department of Supplies was not to dispose of any of the surplus towels until so instructed by Council. I renew the motion.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Supplies be instructed and directed not to dispose of any surplus turkish towels now in the department warehouse until further informed by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

No. 2667. An Ordinance transferring \$22,000.00 from B. F. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series "A," 1945, to B. F. 168, Concrete Steps, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2668. An Ordinance transferring certain unexpended and unencumbered balances in the sum of \$78,000.00 remaining in certain Councilmanic Bond Funds of the City of Pittsburgh into a fund to be known as Bond Fund No. 168, Concrete Steps; the use of such unencumbered and unexpended bond balances for the purpose or purposes for which originally issued, having proved to be impracticable, impossible, inadvisable, or accomplished.

Also

No. 2669. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of certain concrete steps and appurtenances thereto, herein listed, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2308. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept as paved streets Shadycress drive, Shadycress road and Shadycress place within the limits of the agreement of July 12, 1943, regardless of the condition of the sidewalk areas, and further authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to order the construction of sidewalks on the above mentioned streets when, in his opinion, such sidewalks are necessary, and providing that any grading, adjustment of terraces, driveways, and walks, and the construction of the sidewalks, shall be at the expense of the property owner, as provided by law.

Which was read.

The Chair also presented

No. 2670. Report of the Law Department stating that it could not recommend the passage of Bill No. 2308.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be recommended, and the report referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2263. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate the following property owners in the amounts shown, assessed against them for the grading, paving and curbing of Solar street, from Overbeck street to Lappe lane, and to strike said assessment from the books, and charge any cost thereon to the City:

William M. Hegel and Margaret Hegel, his wife-----	\$ 220.00
John E. Charlton and Frieda A. Charlton, his wife-----	80.00
Fred J. Meyer and Dorothy A. Meyer, his wife-----	290.00
Walter S. Haupt and Elizabeth Haupt, his wife-----	1,100.00
Albert S. Boehm and Margaret B. Boehm, his wife-----	390.00
German Evangelical Lutheran Church Cemetery -----	2,000.00
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	\$4,080.00

Which was read.

The Chair also presented

No. 2671. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 2263, stating that as a general rule Council did not have the power to exonerate special assessments.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the resolution and the report be laid over until the next meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2672. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 19, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to

each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented

Bill No. 2480. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series 'A,' and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series 'B,' and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds."

In Finance Committee, July 19, 1945, bill read and amended in the second preamble and in Sections 1, 2 and 3 by inserting as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—I think the record should contain some comment on Bill No. 2480, which is now before Council for final action. The legislation concerns the rate of interest to be paid by the City of Pittsburgh on a bond issue in the amount of \$1,500,000.00 as authorized by this Council. The rate of interest in question is .944 of 1 per cent. It is probably the lowest interest ever paid by the City of Pittsburgh on 20-year bonds.

The bidding this morning was intensively competitive. Fifteen financial groups, representing the monetary interests in the entire Nation, appeared. Our financial structure had been intensively investigated by these groups and these capitalists, on the record of their bidding, are convinced of the

soundness of Pittsburgh's financial condition.

We have recently gone through a heated Primary election campaign when statements were quite commonly made that the City was bankrupt. Today's event is the best refutation of that charge.

The true situation is this: Through the wise and prudent management of this Administration, the City's debt structure has been reduced by more than \$12,000,000 in the past decade. Our credit standing is excellent. However, this anomaly presents itself: Our assessed valuations over the same period of time, that is, during the past decade have been reduced from \$1,231,000,000 to the figure used at our last budget session, \$975,000,000—a drastic drop in our assessment basis of approximately 25 per cent. This, of course, means that in an operational way the City is compelled to get along with only 75 per cent of the tax moneys that were received 10 years ago.

It should be obvious to every citizen of Pittsburgh that a 25 per cent reduction in income as compared with the income figure of 10 years ago, would seriously interfere with the day by day living expenses of any home, any business, or any activity of any kind. We freely admit that it is seriously interfering with City Council's day by day efforts to give our taxpayers the services to which they are entitled. We shall continue to give our City the same prudent and wise management over the coming years as we had been doing over the past years.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2606. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Bond Fund No. 167, in the sum of \$240,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2673. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 19, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2608. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of beds and other furnishings for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2674. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for July 19, 1945, transmitting several resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2610. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Edward I. Olliffe, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2611. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to September 1, 1945, to John W. Keil, Food Inspector, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2612. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16 to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Joseph A. Farrell, Food Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2675. GEORGE E. EVANS.

while serving his third term as Councilman of the City of Pittsburgh, died on the 8th day of June, 1945.

In conscientious performance of his duties as a citizen, he found time to devote his talents to various public activities and civic interests.

Before his entrance into public office he vigorously advocated the enactment of the graded tax law for this City and, after its enactment, he as vigorously defended it against attack by its opponents.

In 1934 he was appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection and, in this office, he gave expression to his hatred of slums by directing the razing of many sub-standard dwellings in many parts of the City. With the enactment of Federal and State laws providing for the eradication of this evil, he zealously fought for the creation of a Housing Authority for the City of Pittsburgh and, upon its establishment, became a member of the Board, upon which he was serving as Chairman at the time of his death. The extensive public housing in various sections of this City stand as a memorial to his deep sense of social justice and his sympathy for the underprivileged.

He was elected to Council of the City of Pittsburgh to fill a vacancy; took office on April 17, 1935, and continued in this office, by virtue of his re-election by the people, until his death.

As Chairman of the Committee of Public Works, he devoted much of his

attention and effort to the betterment of the City. Many of the improvements bear witness to his far-sighted vision. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, express our grievous sense of loss upon the death of our late colleague and that we acknowledge our debt to him for his untiring efforts, his keen judgment and his hearty cooperation in the discharge of the functions of Council, and that we give our grateful recognition to the lasting contributions made by him to the enrichment of our civic life. It is further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of Council and that an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to his daughter, Mrs. Elinor Ridge.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed by an unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Weir moved

That the minutes of Council of Monday, July 2, and Friday, July 6, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Monday, July 23, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD* COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Saturday, July 21, 1945.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20, 1945.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,
Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:—

Please call a special meeting of Council for Saturday, July 21, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M., to consider matters relative to the merger of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Consolidation Coal Company.

Yours very truly,

Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 20, 1945.

Hon. Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President of Council.

Dear Sir:—

We, the undersigned, members of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh,

do hereby waive the 48-hour rule and ask you as President of Council to call a special meeting of the body for Saturday morning, July 21, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, to consider matters relative to the merger of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Consolidation Coal Company.

Respectfully,

Thomas E. Kilgallen
Jos. A. McArdle
John T. Duff, Jr.
A. L. Wolk
Edward J. Leonard
Thomas J. Gallagher
Walter R. Demmler
Fred W. Weir

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council recess until 12:00 o'clock, M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

And the hour of 12:00 o'clock, M., having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were present:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

Mr Duff arose and said:

Mr. President: The sub-committee ap-

pointed to consider the question of voting the stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company owned by the City of Pittsburgh feels that it requires further time for the consideration of the questions involved.

Therefore it has no report to file this morning.

In view of the fact that Council by previous action has recessed to meet on Monday, July 23, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M. I move that that action be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

And the question recurring, "Shall Council recess until Monday, July 23,

1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M."

The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, July 24, 1945, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., to be followed by Committee meetings in their regular order.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President: Let me state for the record that the Mayor will be present at that time.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

July 24, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion adopted at the meeting of July 21, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2676. An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase coal from the E. W. Coal Company and the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company for the furnishing of coal at Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations, and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2677. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 26, Department

of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Also

No. 2678. An Ordinance amending sub-section (2) of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 434, approved December 7, 1922, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangements, equipment, and the use and occupancy of all buildings or portions of buildings such as are designed or used for the purposes of hotels, apartments, tenements, lodgings, dormitories, and club, association and fraternity houses when containing lodgings or apartments, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. IX and its subdivisions; regulating the installation therein of heating systems; requiring the installation therein of fire extinguishing equipment; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2679. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the demolition of a structure on Cherry way, in the rear of the Old Post Office, for restoration of the rear of the main building, and of facilities at that place; and for the repaving and recurbings of Cherry way, from 4th Avenue to 3rd Avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2680. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 611, approved December 3, 1940, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have George Vang, Inc., drive wood piling and place timber wales to provide additional support or anchorage at the foot of the revetment to be constructed under their contract for Grading, Dredging and Revetment work in connection with the improvement of the Wharf along the North Shore of the Monongahela River between Smithfield street and West street, Controller's Contract No. 8267, and providing for payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 2681. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute an Agreement submitted by the United States Government, whereby the United States Government will grant to the City of Pittsburgh a license, revocable at will, for the use of a strip of ground 20 feet wide on the westerly side of Cherry way from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, along the rear of Old Federal Post Office, upon condition that the City will, at its own expense, remove the present buildings thereon and make certain necessary changes and readjustments to the Post Office building to provide loading facilities, instead of those at present located on the licensed land, and on condition that the City will remove and store certain personal property for the United States Government.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2682. An Ordinance granting unto the Midtown Motors, Inc., of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use projections supported by steel, 18 inches over the westerly line of Tunnel street and the southerly line of Bigelow boule-

vard in the 2nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Duff presented, from the Subcommittee,

No. 2683. Report of the Subcommittee, consisting of Messrs. Killgallen, McArdle and Duff, to examine into the question of voting at a meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Coal Company on July 24, 1945, on a plan of merger of the said company with the Consolidation Coal Company, certain shares of preferred stock of the said coal company owned by the City.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2684. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is the owner of 1400 shares of the 6% preferred cumulative stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company; and

WHEREAS, Under a proposed plan of merger or consolidation to be voted upon by the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, at a meeting to be held the 24th day of July, 1945, at 11:00 a. m., E.W.T., at the principal office of the Company, Room 1132 Henry W. Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, it is proposed that the Consolidation Coal Company merge with the Pittsburgh Coal Company, forming a new Company to be known as the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company; and

WHEREAS, It appears that the best interests of the City of Pittsburgh will be served if the statutory right of the City of Pittsburgh, under Section 908 of the "Business Corporation Law" to demand the fair value, as of the day before the merger, of its shares of stock in the Pittsburgh Coal Company is preserved; Now, Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh protests and objects on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a shareholder of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, to the Joint Plan of Merger and the Agreement of Merger, each dated May 18, 1945, whereunder the Consolidation Coal Company is to merge into the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and hereby authorizes and directs the Clerk

of Council of the City of Pittsburgh to file at or before the stockholders' meeting aforesaid, with Aaron Westlake, Secretary, or any other person acting as Secretary of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, Henry W. Oliver Building, 535 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, a certified copy of this Resolution as the written protest and objection of the City of Pittsburgh, a shareholder of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, to the Joint Plan of Merger and the Agreement of Merger, each dated May 18, 1945, whereunder the Consolidation Coal Company is to merge into the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—I favor this merger, but am entirely willing to accept the viewpoint of those members of City Council who desire additional time in which to study it, and to make certain that the legal rights of the City are preserved.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to state, for the record, that this is not the final determination of the question. The City, as a stockholder, has 20 days in which to make a decision as to whether it approves or disapproves the merger of the two coal companies.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Sub-Committee be continued and that at the call of the Chair a meeting be held within the 20-day period so that Council can make a decision whether it favors or opposes the merger.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Thursday, July 26, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Thursday, July 26, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion adopted at the meeting of July 24, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2685. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$550.00, together with record costs, in full settlement of claim against the Estate of Sylvester Stanford McKeever, also known as Stanley McKeever, deceased, amounting to \$903.00, for services rendered the deceased while confined at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, from July 18, 1941, to January 7, 1944, 129 weeks at \$7.00 per week.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2686. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account Nos. 1474 and 1477, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2687. An Ordinance amending Sub-section (2) of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 434, approved December 7, 1922, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings or portions of buildings such as are designed or used for the purposes of hotels, apartments, tenements, lodgings, dormitories and club, association and fraternity houses when containing lodgings or apartments, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. IX and its subdivisions: regulating the installation therein of heating systems; requiring the installation therein of fire extinguishing equipment; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 602, approved December 22, 1938.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2688. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from August 1 to August 31, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2689. Petition for renaming Rosewick street and way, between Highman street and Warriors road to "Shadyhill road and way."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Wolk said:

Mr. President:—In connection with the petition for change of street name just presented and read, I would ask that you fix a hearing on this subject as soon as convenient.

The Chair presented

No. 2690. Report of the Board of Public Education disapproving the City's request to dedicate property for opening of a street from Hempstead street to Hobart street along the Davis School, 14th Ward.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2691. Petition for the grading and paving of Shadycrest drive Extension, 19th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2692. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 19, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended providing for the mailing of all printed copies of all Ordinances and Resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2605. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of August Kimmich in the sum of \$141.24, in full settlement of his claim against the City for automobile dam-

aged April 22, 1945, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at Liberty avenue and West street, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2693. Report of the Committee on Finance for July 24, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2622. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$3,976.60, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2627. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$502.24, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Depart-

ment of Public Safety without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2630. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Star Jobbing Company in the amount of \$280.00, for equipment furnished for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2601. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account Nos. 1451 and 1452, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2640. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,050.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1257, Salaries, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2643. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2667. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$22,000.00 from B. F. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 'A,' 1945, to B. F. 168, Concrete Steps, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2668. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring certain unexpended and unencumbered balances in the sum of \$78,000.00 remaining in certain Councilmanic Bond Funds of the City of Pittsburgh into a fund to be known as Bond Fund No. 168, Concrete Steps; the use of such unencumbered and unexpended bond balances for the purpose or purposes for which originally issued, having proved to be impracticable, impossible, inadvisable or accomplished."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2669. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of certain concrete steps, and appurtenances thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2677. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2487. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,500.00 from Code Account No. ---- to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, and \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. ---- to Code Account No. 1493, Supplies, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S."

In Finance Committee, July 24, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$5,500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,300.00," and in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in two blank spaces the number, "42," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2642. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of snow plows, gas shovels, hi-lifts, cinder spreaders, snow buckets, trucks, tractor and Roto snow plows for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, July 24, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the amount, "\$125,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$116,500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

McArdle

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2694. Report of the Committee on Public Works for July 24, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2680. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 611, approved December 3, 1940, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have George Vang, Inc., drive wood piling and place timber wales to provide additional support or anchorage at the foot of the revetment to be constructed under their contract for grading, dredging and revetment work in connection with the improvement of the wharf along the north shore of the Monongahela River between Smithfield street and West street, Controller's Contract No. 8267, and providing for payment of the cost thereof.'"

In Public Works Committee, July 24, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher also presented

No. 2695.

July 25, 1945.

The Honorable, The Council
of the City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:

Bill No. 2680 has received the affirmative recommendation of Council subject to a report from the Department of Law.

This bill is disapproved. In 1940 Council enacted an ordinance directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to have George Vang, Inc., drive wood piling and place timber wales to provide additional support at the foot of the revetment to be constructed under their contract, and provided the sum of \$20,000 to pay the cost thereof. The Department of Public Works advises that the cost was in excess of \$20,000.

It is the opinion of this Department that an ordinance with a fixed appropriation cannot be amended almost five years later by increasing the compensation, after the work has been completed.

Very truly yours,
ANN X. ALPERN,
City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2680 be recommit-
ted, and that Bill No. 2694 be referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2308. Resolution authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to accept as paved streets Shadycrest drive, Shadycrest road and Shadycrest place within the limits of the agreement of July 12, 1943, regardless of the condition of the sidewalk areas, and further authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to order the construction of sidewalks on the above mentioned streets when, in his opinion, such sidewalks are necessary, and providing that any grading adjustment of terraces, driveways, and walks, and the construction of the sidewalks shall be at the expense of the property owner, as provided by law.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution, passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2696. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for July 24, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2645. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Galveston avenue, Behan street and Paxton way, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2682. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Midtown Motors, Inc., of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use projections supported by steel, 18 inches over the westerly line of Tunnel street and the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard, in the 2nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	*

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2697. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for July 24, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2676. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase coal from the E. W. Coal Company and the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company for the furnishing of coal at Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations, and providing for the payment thereof."

In Filtration and Water Committee, July 24, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "coal not to exceed," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "approximately" and by inserting after the words, "6000 tons" the words, "of coal" and after the words, "Clyde E. Speer Coal Company" by striking out the word, "for," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Filtration and Water Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Leonard) presented

No. 2698. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for July 24, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2637. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2-750 gallon pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2638. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2635. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to enter into a "Special Use Permit" with the United States Coast Guard by which the Coast Guard will lend a Coast Guard fire boat to the City of Pittsburgh at no rental cost, and providing that said loan shall be terminable at the option of the United States Coast Guard or of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2639. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16, 1945, to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Lawrence Maloney, Precinct Detective, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2644. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from June 20, 1945, to August 1, 1945, inclusive, to Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2678. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sub-Section (2) of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 434, approved December 7, 1922, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangements, equipment, and the use

and occupancy of all buildings or portions of buildings such as are designed or used for the purposes of hotels, apartments, tenements, lodgings, dormitories, and club, association and fraternity houses when containing lodgings or apartments, which shall hereafter be known, as buildings of Classification No. IX and its subdivisions; regulating the installation therein of heating systems; requiring the installation therein of fire extinguishing equipment; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof."

In Public Safety Committee, July 24, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle also presented

No. 2699. Report of the Department of Public Safety on Bill No. 2678, stating that a substitute ordinance had been prepared.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Bill No. 2678, be recommit-
ted, and Bill No. 2698, be referred to
the Committee on Public Safety for a
hearing.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2636. An Ordinance
entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sec-
tions 13 and 14 and supplementing Sec-
tion 17 of Ordinance No. 353, approved
December 19, 1935, entitled, 'An Ordi-
nance regulating signs, barber poles,
marquises, awnings and canopies; pro-
viding for the inspection thereof; pro-
viding for the issuing of erection per-
mits and maintenance and inspection
certificates therefor; providing for reg-
istration of persons, firms and corpora-
tions engaged in the business of out-
door advertising; fixing fees for said
permits, certificates and registrations,
and providing penalties for the viola-
tion of the provisions of this ordi-
nance.'"

In Public Safety Committee, July 24,
1945, bill read and amended in Section

1 by striking out as shown in red and
in the title by striking out the words,
"and supplementing Section 17," and
as amended ordered returned to Council
with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the amendments of the
Public Safety Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Commit-
tee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to
allow the second and third readings and
final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I believe that
all property owners who attach awnings
to business or commercial establish-
ments should be required to pay a per-
mit and inspection fee. At an early
date I propose to have prepared and
submitted to Council such an ordinance.

And the bill as read a second time
was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time
and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read
and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill
pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-
ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Coun-
cil being in the affirmative, the bill
passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff moved

That Council adjourn to meet
on Monday, August 13, 1945, at 2:00
o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, August 13, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion
adopted at meeting of July 26, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Leonard	Wolk

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Mr. Wolk moved

That, in the absence of President Kilgallen, Mr. Duff act as Chairman Pro tem.

Which motion prevailed.

And Mr. Duff took the Chair.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2700. An Ordinance supplementing Section 16 of Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by excepting from the provisions thereof underground tanks now in place for the storage of fuel.

Also

No. 2701. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor

of John F. Casey Company for \$4,377.34 and \$561.52 and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for \$22.94 in payment for miscellaneous services and repairs in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2702. An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 158, approved May 24, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 2703. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$6,592.13, et al, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2704. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Murrelle Printing Company in the amount of \$41.80, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2705. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of H. Allen Machesney in the sum of \$200.00, being the sum required to release prop-

erty bought in by the City of Pittsburgh at Sheriff's sale, located at 109 First Avenue, from the lien of the mortgage held by said H. Allen Machesney, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

Also

No. 2706. Communication from the Pittsburgh Market Men's Association advising of rescinding of lease with the City of Pittsburgh for the Diamond Market House.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2707. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Firestone Stores in the sum of \$1771.00, et al, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2708. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Shadycrest drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2709. Communication from George E. Harr, 1906 Shadyhill road, requesting change of name of Rosewick street to its former name, Shadyhill road.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2710. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$625.00 for the razing of building at 3338 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2711. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 34, Department of Public Safety, and amending Section 38, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2712. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of traffic signal equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2713. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from August 16, 1945, to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2714. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grimes avenue, from Charles street to Orchard place, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, including engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2715. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, and prescribing portions of the street to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps in Shadycrest drive, from the west line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the northerly terminus.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2716. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, and prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps on Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street.

Also

No. 2717. Communication from the Department of Law transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of June, 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2718. Resolution requesting, in the public interest, that the County of Allegheny proceed to organize a County Authority under the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," in order to provide for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction and operation on a county-wide basis of works to abate sewage pollution.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair (for Mr. Kilgallen) presented

No. 2719. Communication from Evans, Evans & Spinelli, Attorneys, submitting settlement offer of \$7,000.00 in the case of Anna Orskey vs. City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Railway Company for personal injuries received in an accident involving a city fire truck and a street car.

Also

No. 2720. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of higher offer for property known as the Continental Securities Corp., 220 Fourth avenue, and asking whether it should be re-advertised.

Also

No. 2721. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer of the Star Jobbing Company of \$9,100.00 for property known as the

Continental Securities Building at 220 Fourth avenue and 223 Third avenue.

Also

No. 2722. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer of the Star Jobbing Company of \$50,000.00 for the property known as the Moose Building, 628-634 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2723. Communication from the City Controller relative to value of shares of stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company proposed to be merged with the Consolidation Coal Company owned by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2724. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of Porter & McDowell of \$25,000.00 for property at South 22nd and Merriman streets owned by the three taxing bodies.

Also

No. 2725. Communication from the Department of Public Safety recommending repairs to the police river patrol boat and boathouse for the sum of \$2050.00, and asking for instructions as to whether the contract can be awarded to the Dravo Corporation.

Also

No. 2726. Communication from Charles J. George, 1218 Bedford avenue, asking to be reimbursed for repair to automobile damaged by City Refuse truck.

Also

No. 2727. Communication from the Department of Public Works recommending ground preparation and rolling of the coal stock piles at Ross Pumping Station and advising of the award of a contract to the John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$300.00 to perform such work, to be paid later by Wallace Act ordinance.

Also

No. 2728. Communication from Robert Mill, Business Agent, Stone and Marble Masons' Union No. 33 of Pennsylvania, advising of increase in wages for

Marble Setters to \$1.75 per hour after July 9, 1945.

Also

No. 2729. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period July 16 to July 31, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2730. Communication from Edward Ball, 4736 Juniper street, relative to automobile accident at Bloomfield Bridge and Liberty avenue, July 13, 1945, involving his car, City truck driven by Lee Adams and car owned and driven by Henry M. Erickson.

Also

No. 2731. Communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety in regard to repair of police patrol boat.

Also

No. 2732. Communication from Wm. S. Miller, President, The Steelwood Corp., requesting exoneration of portion of assessment for the improvement of Gladys avenue.

Also

No. 2733. Communication from Wm. Voccola, 5810 Howe street, asking to be reimbursed for blood stains on automobile seat covers when he drove a Mrs. Gay Beavers to a hospital after being wounded.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2734. Communication from Anne C. Boyle, 7010 Monticello street, asking that Monticello street in the 7000 block be resurfaced and the curbs set.

Also

No. 2735. Communication from A. C. Ackenhell, President, Sheraden Board of Trade, requesting an inspection of Chartlers avenue, etc.

Also

No. 2736. Communication from A. C. Ackenhell, President, Sheraden Board of Trade, requesting the razing

of abandoned frame house at Huxley and Fairdale streets and to compel owners to cut weeds and keep property in sanitary condition.

Also

No. 2737. Communication from Mrs. Anna Ohm, 2023 Spring street, 16th Ward, calling attention to the condition of Norte way.

Also

No. 2738. Communication from A. G. Ericson, Secretary, Zoning Commission, Borough of Munhall, asking Council to sustain the City Planning Commission in its refusal to permit a Mrs. Atkinson to construct a service station at corner of Interboro avenue and West Run road, 31st Ward.

Also

No. 2739. Petition of property owners and residents asking for the resurfacing of Shaw avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2740. Communication from Ethel Tait, 1954 Perrysville avenue, complaining of the rat menace in Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 2741. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies advising of second allotment of air compressor units to City departments.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2742. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from April 1, 1944 to May 31, 1945.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2743. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Policemen's Relief and Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from May 1, 1944 to May 31, 1945.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2744. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Pension Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the period from February 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also

No. 2745. An Ordinance transferring \$3,117.14 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1901-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Summer, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation Department of Public Works.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—At the meeting of Council, held Thursday, July 19, 1945, there was presented a report from the Director of the Department of Supplies relative to the disposition of the surplus towels now in the Supplies Warehouse. This report is known as Bill No. 2666.

After the reading of the report, it was ordered received and filed.

Then following that action, Council adopted the motion:

That the Director of the Department of Supplies be instructed and directed not to dispose of any surplus turkish towels now in the department warehouse until further informed by Council.

Since that time no further action has been taken by Council to instruct the Director of the Department of Supplies as to what disposition he should make of these towels. I believe action should be taken immediately by Council with respect to these towels.

Mr. Demmler moved

That Council instruct the Director of the Department of Supplies to dispose of these surplus towels as per his report, known as Bill No. 2666, presented to Council on July 19, 1945.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I oppose that motion. The Director of the Department of

Supplies was given ample opportunity to discuss this matter with Council. The Director of the Department of Supplies is an employee of the City of Pittsburgh and is subject to the orders of Council.

The Director stated in the public press that there was no place in the City where these towels could be used, and then later he turned some of them over to our city hospitals. That is all right. Probably some other departments of the City could use these towels.

I am not opposed to the disposition of these towels, but I think it is the prerogative of this Council to inform the Director how and to whom these should be given. I believe the Director should discuss this subject with the members of Council before taking action to dispose of the towels.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I concur in the remarks of Mr. McArdle. It is the prerogative of this Council to instruct the Director how these towels should be disposed of. The County Institution District is badly in need of towels for the institutions at Woodville and Mayview, and the County, I am informed, has made an offer to purchase these surplus towels for these institutions. I believe it is to the advantage of the City to cooperate with the County, and here is an opportunity to lend such cooperation.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the motion offered by Mr. Demmler be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—I think an interrogatory should be addressed to the Director of the Department of Supplies as to whether the towels can be used in some city departments, or they can be offered to the County of Allegheny.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—There is another matter which I would like to submit to Council today, and that is the question of the disposal of the compressors which were used in connection with the operation of the air raid sirens.

More requests for these compressors have been received than the number of compressors on hand.

A committee, consisting of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Director of the Department of Supplies, the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning, and one member of Council, has been suggested to distribute these compressors.

The Department of Public Safety is requesting such a large number of these compressors that action should be taken by Council to allot them.

I merely bring this question up today so that early action may be taken.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—So far as the compressors are concerned, there are quite a number of people in the city who talked to me about them, particularly Mr. Gill, Superintendent of the Public Safety Garage, and Chief Davis of the Bureau of Fire. I also understand the Works Department needs a few of these compressors.

The Fire Bureau can use some of these compressors in the station houses in emergency cases to inflate the tires of fire equipment.

I do not know how many compressors the City has on hand.

I think the proper way to dispose of these compressors is to contact the Safety Department, particularly the Fire Chief, and the Works Department and ask them how many compressors each department needs, and after the receipt of these reports Council can make final disposition of the compressors.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—All the depart-

ments needing the compressors have sent in requests. These reports are available to Council.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—The report should also show the cost of dismantling these compressors, as I have been informed that it will cost more to dismantle them than they are worth. Also some of the buildings on which they have been erected should be purchased. We should have a full report on all questions affecting the disposition of these compressors so that we can intelligently act on the question.

The Chair said:

What is the pleasure of Council?

Mr. Demmler moved

That the Directors of the Departments of Public Works, Public Safety and Supplies, and the Traffic Engineer of the Bureau of Traffic Planning be requested to confer with the Committee on Finance on Tuesday, August 14, 1945, at 3:10 o'clock, P. M., to discuss the question of the dismantling and the disposition of the compressors used in connection with the air raid sirens.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, August 14, 1945, at 3:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, August 14, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion adopted at meeting of August 13, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Absent:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Leonard
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PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James P. Kirk, Collector of School Taxes, in the sum of \$61.60, being the amount of School Tax plus penalty and interest, and a warrant in favor of Bernard H. Goodwin, County Treasurer, in the sum of \$23.47, being the amount of County Tax plus penalty and interest, and a warrant in favor of David B. Roberts, Prothonotary, in the sum of \$12.75, being cost of satisfying the School and County Liens, on the property authorized to be sold by the City to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, as per Resolution No. 76, approved

March 16, 1944, and amended by Resolution No. 182, approved May 24, 1944, and charging same to Code Account No.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2747. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting contract between the City of Pittsburgh and the County of Allegheny for payment of maintenance charges of drinking fountain water cooling system in the basement of the City-County Building.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2748. Report of the Committee on Finance for August 13, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2703. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$6,592.13, et al, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City

without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2714. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grimes avenue, from Charles street to Orchard Place, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, including engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2715. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, and prescribing portions of the street to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps on Shadycrest drive, from the west line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the northerly terminus."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2745. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,117.14 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries, Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1901-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Summer,

Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2718. Resolution requesting, in the public interest, that the County of Allegheny proceed to organize a County Authority under the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," in order to provide for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction and operation on a county-wide basis of works to abate pollution.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
McArdle	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

Invoice vouchers of the City Controller's Office payable to the Trutred Tires, Inc., 112-114 Boulevard of the Allies, in the amount of \$9.52, for 2—600/16 Trutred Tires, and the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, in the amount of \$84.84,

for publication of notices of sale of City bonds.

Which were read and, on motion of Mr. Duff, approved.

Mr. Duff moved

That Council adjourn to meet at the call of the Chair.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 10, 1945.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

September 7, 1945.

Mr. E. W. Lindsay,
City Clerk.

Dear Sir:

Please call a meeting of Council for Monday, September 10, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., to consider the regular order of business.

Very truly yours,

Thomas E. Kilgallen,
President.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2749. An Ordinance transferring \$3,202.38 from Code Account Nos. 1777, 1778 and 1779 to Code Account

Nos. 1771, 1773, 1784 and 1786, of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2750. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1,319.23, in payment for emergency repairs to the Turbo-Generator Unit at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2751. Communication from Cecil C. Lemmon, 1034 Mifflin avenue, Edgewood, Pa., relative to damages to his automobile by truck of City Planning Commission.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2752. An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 175, approved June 21, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to ceilings of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor and repairing the treads of the four stairways of the said Building from the fourth floor to the basement, and appropriating funds for payment of one-half of the cost of the same."

Also

No. 2753. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Goodyear Service in the

sum of \$2,421.36, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2754. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from September 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945, inclusive, to Ida D. Huhn, Stenographer, Department of Law, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2755. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of September, October and November, 1945, to James J. O'Brien, Inspector in the Department of the City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Also

No. 2756. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for period August 16 to 31, 1945; also statement of collection of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2757. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain employees of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in an amount not to exceed a total of \$4,000.00, in payment for services rendered by them during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2758. An Ordinance transferring \$1,816.64 from Code Accounts 1679, Materials, 1691-2, Materials and 1699, Contract Account, to Code Accounts 1687, Miscellaneous Services, and 1697, Repairs, all in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Also

No. 2759. An Ordinance transferring \$15,000.00 to various Code Ac-

counts in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from-----

Also

No. 2760. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1635-3, Repairing Highways, Dust Laying Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2761. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Bureau Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1644, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2762. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Bureau Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account No. 1645, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2763. An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2764. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the wood deck and sidewalk on Duquesne Way Ramp to Manchester Bridge, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2765. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for certain public improvements herein-after set forth, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2766. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 51, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled,

"An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2767. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$6,506.73 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2768. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Annie E. Flach in the sum of \$110.25 for injuries received on September 21, 1944, by stepping into a hole in the roadway while alighting from a Franks-town avenue street car at Friendship and Penn avenues, and charging same to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Also

No. 2769. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to submit payrolls, for the eligible per diem employees in his department, whether they worked or did not, and providing that the City Controller make payment of these payrolls, covering the two days, August 15 and 16, 1945, declared holidays to celebrate victory over Japan ending the war, and charging same to the wage code accounts in the bureaus affected.

Also

No. 2770. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1 to October 31, 1945, inclusive, to Raph V. McGough, Engineering Draftsman, Bureau of Deed Registry, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2771. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved December 27, 1944, entitled,

"An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby," by changing the estimated cost thereof.

Also

No. 2772. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into a lease with the Steitz Seaplane Base for a parcel of land, extending 150 feet along the Allegheny River bank by 40 feet deep, between the Ross Pumping Station and the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a term of three years, commencing October 1, 1945, and ending September 30, 1948, at an annual rental of \$300.00, payable in equal quarterly installments of \$75.00 in advance, providing that said lease shall contain a cancellation clause that in case it shall become necessary for the City to resume possession of the leased premises, it shall give 60 days' notice in writing to the lessee to vacate, and providing also that it shall contain any other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2773. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$40,000.00 from Code Account 1629-1, Snow Removal, Cleaning Highways, D. P. W., to Code Account 1629, Equipment, Cleaning Highways, D. P. W.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2774. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An

Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 37, approved March 1, 1945.

Also

No. 2775. An Ordinance transferring \$4,500.00 from -----, to Code Account 1364-2, Remodeling No. 6, Engine Company.

Also

No. 2776. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Corporation for \$65.07; Motor Boat Sales & Service for \$39.65 and Motor Mart Company for \$23.00, for materials and equipment furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2777. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin Streets, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2778. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period beginning August 1, 1945, and ending September 30, 1945, to James S. Marietta, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2779. Communication from Nathan Leebov offering to purchase property located on Melwood street and Neville street on which to erect a building in conformity with present existing Zoning Regulations.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2780. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 transmitter for the Police Radio Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public

Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2781. Resolution requesting the Department of Public Works to have erected concrete steps leading from Arbor street to Lincoln avenue, 12th Ward.

Also

No. 2782. Communication from property owners on Chislett street protesting against the dumping of dirt, rubbish and ashes on vacant lot in the 1400 block on said street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2783. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a term of ten years, beginning January 1, 1946, for the installation of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system, to be approved by the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh; for inspection and replacement of electric lamps and street lights; for the maintenance of all equipment appurtenant thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2784. Resolution authorizing and directing the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh to immediately begin to prepare plans and specifications for a new street lighting system to be installed in the City of Pittsburgh in lieu of the present obsolete street lighting equipment.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2785. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,975.00 from C. A. 1216, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, and C. A. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to C. A. 1205, Equipment, General Office, C. A. 1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, and C. A. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2786. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Parke, Davis and Company, in the sum of \$433.00, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2787. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1, to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Doris Crick, subsidiary Female Worker, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Also

No. 2788. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 25, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2789. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2790. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Nellie Harmeyer in the sum of \$33.48 for vacation pay for fourteen days during her service as an employee in the Department of Public Health, and charging to Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also (by request)

No. 2791. An Ordinance amend-

ing Ordinance No. 254, approved July 31, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2792. Communication from Dennis O'Leary, 144 Republic street, asking to be reimbursed for damages to his water line.

Also

No. 2793. An Ordinance transferring \$3,250.00 to C. A. 1800-1, Gas Contracts, and \$1,750.00 to C. A. 1800-2, Electric Contracts, both within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from C. A. -----

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2794. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into and execute an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Garden Center, to lease a portion of the garage in Mellon Park for a period of one year at an annual rental of One Dollar.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2795. An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Bellaire place, from Altmar street to the northerly terminus of the first curve west of Altmar street, and prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Also

No. 2796. An Ordinance vacating Harcum way, from South Twenty-third street to a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom; reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Harcum way after the vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

Also

No. 2797. An Ordinance estab-

lishing the grade of McElhinny avenue, from Lauder street to Dellaglen avenue.

Also

No. 2798. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of July, 1945.

Also

No. 2799. Communication from Harry W. Kamin asking for the vacation of one-half of Herman drive.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2800. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$600.00 in full settlement, including penalties, interest and water rent lien charges if any, from Mary A. McBride for water charges remaining unpaid against her property located at 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733 and 1735 Ridgeway (formerly Arcena) street, 2nd Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944 and the first three quarters of the year 1945.

Also

No. 2801. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on property of Moses Floyd located at 11-13-15 Kearney way, 3rd Ward, for years 1936, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and to satisfy liens if any.

Also

No. 2802. Communication from James J. Wright, President and Business Agent, International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union of America, requesting a hearing for the vacation pay for the City Asphalt Plant Laborers.

Also

No. 2803. Communication from Lieutenant Michael Robbe, 410 Rosedale street, relative to plans for a chain of small municipal airports for resident plane owners.

Also

No. 2804. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period August 1 to August 15, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2805. Communication from Louis Bowytz, Esq., relative to exoneration of City taxes against Congregation Sharre Zedick, 14 Townsend street; also exoneration of taxes on the Synagogue Cemetery located in former Overbrook Borough.

Also

No. 2806. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, August 19, 1945, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher, Division Supervisor	\$ 7.45
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor	7.45
Samuel Goldenson, Division Supervisor	7.45
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman	5.67
John Ford, Collection Foreman	5.67
Marco J. Accamando, Collection Foreman	5.67
John Papale, Collection Foreman	5.67
Salvatore Papale, Collection Foreman	5.67
Frank Cappy, Collection Foreman	5.67
Melvin Clear, Collection Foreman	5.67
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman	5.67
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman	5.67
Wm. J. Schaeffer, Collection Foreman	5.67
George E. Mack, Collection Foreman	5.67
Egan Morrone, Plant Clerk	6.44
Wm. J. Smith, Complaint Clerk	5.23
James Spence, Garage Superintendent	9.65
Edward Morlarity, Garage Foreman	6.56

Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Fore-	
man	6.56
Fred Goettschall Stock-room Clerk	5.23
John Miller, Chief Clerk, H. & S.---	8.44

TOTAL.....\$132.83

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2807. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings advising Council that he has granted permission to the Allegheny Steam Heating Company, 435—6th Avenue, for a right-of-way for a 1½" steam line and 1¼" return line running through the basement of jointly owned taxing bodies property at 933-35 Liberty avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2808. Communication from Mary Davison relative to the installation of certain devices ordered installed in Nursing Homes by the Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege. Today I presented an ordinance, if passed, and I hope it is passed quickly, will break the shackles the Duquesne Light Company holds over the people of the City of Pittsburgh.

I noticed in the public press that the Duquesne Light Company has offered the City of Pittsburgh a substantial reduction in its present rate, or a saving of approximately \$42,000.00 annually, provided the City enters into a contract with it for five years.

You gentlemen will recall that when we took bids for the maintenance of the lighting system a short time ago, the Duquesne Light Company said it could not bid because of a tariff schedule given it by the Public Utility Commission. The bids were taken at that time and the City followed the same procedure

as in all contract awards. Council asked that the contract be awarded the lowest responsible bidder—the Broadway Maintenance Corporation. This contract was never awarded.

After a lapse of time the Duquesne Light Company submitted its proposal to reduce their annual light bill in the sum of \$42,000.00. Why does the Duquesne Light Company make this offer of reduction now? Why didn't the Duquesne Light Company bid on the items as advertised and make its offer at the time we asked for and received bids? It is another case where the Duquesne Light Company has stymied the Council and mulcted the citizens of Pittsburgh.

The ordinance I presented calls for the installation of a new lighting system. I understand that new materials are available. In 10 years the City of Pittsburgh will own the equipment of the contractor installed under this ordinance. If we accept the purported offer of the Duquesne Light Company and accept its \$42,000.00 reduction and enter into a five-year contract, which I will oppose, we will receive a \$42,000.00 reduction a year, but we will never own our street lighting system.

I am of the opinion, and have certain information, that we can get a bid from a reliable concern to install a new street lighting system at an annual saving of \$100,000.00 covering the existing annual cost, and at the end of 10 years the poles and equipment will become the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

I hope the members of Council will look over this ordinance, and when it comes up for consideration, give it their approval.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I heartily agree with the remarks of Mr. McArdle. I do not think this Council should accept the offer of the Duquesne Light Company, although it does mean a substantial saving. The fact remains that up to now we have never had any kind of a cooperative gesture from the Duquesne Light Company. For years and years I maintained that this monopoly should be broken. Now when the Duquesne Light Company sees there is competition, and this Broadway Maintenance Corporation is willing to come

in and give us a substantial saving, the Duquesne Light Company agrees that it will give us a saving in the maintenance cost. I do not think Council should accept this offer of the Duquesne Light Company. If we take the \$42,000.00, the Company will still have that charge on the poles and equipment. If we break this monopoly, and award a contract to the Broadway Maintenance Corporation or any other company to maintain the lighting equipment, in time it will become ours. I say Council should not accept the offer of reduction in the light cost of the Duquesne Light Company. As far back as I can remember we have been trying to break the shackles of the Duquesne Light Company, and one way to do that is the passage of Mr. McArdle's ordinance and the awarding of a contract in conformity with its provisions.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—On various occasions and at numerous times during the past years of the war, there have been discussions regarding honor rolls and war memorials. At one time it was suggested that a county-wide representative committee be organized or appointed to form a central body where the question of war memorial or memorials of World War II heroes would be planned and discussed. Now, with the close of the war, it appears advisable that such a central committee be organized, and I, wherefore, offer the following motion:

That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh and the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County be requested to appoint a county-wide War Memorial Committee, consisting of seven members, to receive suggestions, formulate plans and make recommendations for the erection of a war memorial or memorials.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I have no objection to this resolution creating a county-wide commission. It is a fine thing, but I do not know how this commission or the City Council can take the position to dictate to various communities just what type of war memorial they should erect. Committees in various sections of the City, particularly on the

South Side, and notably in the 18th Ward, are hard at work and will submit plans for erection of war memorials. I know this is true of the South Side. How can this Council step in and dictate to this committee what type of memorial it should erect? This South Side committee has a pretty good idea of what it desires. This committee proposes to erect on the South Side a memorial park and auditorium, which will be a credit to the district. The Council or commission cannot and should not say to these people "You cannot put up a memorial because the Art Commission and this Council do not want you to do it."

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—The reason I presented this motion was to bring to the fore the question brought before this Council in the past few years where local war memorial committees almost invariably wanted to place memorials on City property, and then again wanted the City to do considerable work in and around the memorial. It is not my intention to dictate to any group what type of memorial it should erect. But past experience warrants discussion and the consideration of plans for these war memorials, especially where they are placed on public property.

And the question recurring on the motion

That the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County be requested to appoint a county-wide War Memorial Committee, consisting of seven members, to receive suggestions, formulate plans and make recommendations for the erection of a war memorial or memorials

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Thursday, July 19, 1945, Saturday, July 21, 1945, Tuesday, July 24, 1945, Thursday, July 26, 1945, Monday, August 13, 1945, and Tuesday, August 14, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

EDW. W. LINDSAY-----City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON-----Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 17, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Absent: Mr. Wolk.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2809. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$9,230.75 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2810. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and the C. A. Turner Company, Inc., principal of the Porter and McDowell Company, on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of

property at South 22nd Street and Merriman way, free and clear of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$25,000.00, providing, upon the receipt of the sum of \$12,500.00 by the City, the execution and delivery a deed for the interest of the City to said property, and providing further upon the adoption of this Resolution, the repealing of Resolution No. 438, approved December 13, 1944.

Also

No. 2811. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and S. H. Miller on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of property at the corner of 26th Street and the right-of-way of the B. & O. Railroad, free and clear of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$5,000.00, and providing upon the receipt of the sum of \$2,250.00 by the City, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the said real estate.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2812. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by making a change in Section 16, a Use District Exception.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2813. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 85, approved March 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Association for the Diamond

Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect."

Also

No. 2814. An Ordinance transferring \$70.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1366-4, Wages, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2815. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Joseph Dancisin and Mary Dancisin, his wife, of Lot No. 42 on Premier street in the City Garden Plan, 10th Ward, which was acquired by the City on June 7, 1943, from the Pittsburgh City Garden Company, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Also

No. 2816. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, to execute a deed conveying to Henry Gesuale and Rose S. Gesuale, his wife, for the sum of \$75.00, all the right, title and interest of the City to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, being Lot No. 3 on Goodman street in the Denniston Park Plan of Lots, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$50.00, be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Also

No. 2817. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Henry A. D'Alo and Mary D'Alo, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 12th Ward, being a vacant lot, size 25x120 feet, on Paulson avenue, which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from Lawrence H. Velte, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$400.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Also

No. 2818. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Samuel W. Brennan and Katherine C. Brennan, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, being Lot No. 7 on Ashton avenue in the J. C. Mackrell Plan, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$175.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Also

No. 2819. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Andrew P. Zeedick and Anna E. Zeedick, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, being Lot No. 255 on Gladstone street in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$250.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Also

No. 2820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morris Shapiro and Annie Shapiro, his wife, in the sum of \$526.97 in full settlement of their claim against the City for cost of work performed during May, 1944, by the Alexander Plumbing Company in the reconnection of house lateral sewer serving their home at 1927 Murray avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2821. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$1,013.40, et al. for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2822. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to agree to the entry of a judgment against W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees of the Pittsburgh

Railways Company, In Bankruptcy, and City of Pittsburgh, and in favor of Anna Oresky in the total sum of \$7,000.00 in full settlement of a suit pending in the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, at No. 210 October Term, 1944, on condition that the plaintiff, Anna Oresky, shall agree to the entry of said judgment in the total sum of \$7,000.00 against W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, In Bankruptcy, and City of Pittsburgh, and the acceptance of the total sum of \$7,000.00 as complete satisfaction of all claims for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff on June 5, 1944, while a passenger in street car collision with fire truck at Penn avenue and 8th Street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2823. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,966.29, \$59,704.59 and \$59,624.16, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1945, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided in Resolution No. 133, approved June 27, 1945.

Also

No. 2824. An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 to C. A. 1696-2, Materials and Parts, and \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1698, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from -----

Also

No. 2825. An Ordinance transferring \$10,006.25 from C. A. 1676, Wages, January to March, to C. A. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2826. An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the

City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2827. Petition for the repair of an unnamed way situate 150 feet east of Wedgemere avenue on Rossmore avenue.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2828. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1, 1945, to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Philip Teets, Sergeant, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 2829. An Ordinance vacating Selma street, from its northerly terminus to a property line 117.5 feet southwardly therefrom, and reserving the right of the City to maintain, repair and reconstruct the existing sewer now located in, under, across and through Selma street, within the limits of said vacation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2830. An Ordinance transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1367-11, Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 2831. Communication from J. Alfred Wilner, Esq., offering on behalf of his client, Lawrence Baker, the sum of \$500.00 as compromise settlement of claim against his property for the improvement of Woodruff street, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 2832. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor

of Edward F. Lacher, Finance Officer, The American Legion of Allegheny County, in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the payment of bills incurred for patriotic celebrations by the various Posts of said organization during the year 1945, and charging same to Code Account No. 97-16, The American Legion.

Also

No. 2833. Communication from the Department of Public Safety asking permission to send a committee, consisting of the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, another member of Council, the Fire Chief and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to Upper Newton Falls, Mass., to inspect fire equipment needed by the Fire Bureau.

Also

No. 2834. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings relative to bids opened September 10, 1945, for public owned properties formerly owned by Stanley Overlander, 1119 Allegheny avenue; that of Joseph Goldhammer, 3229 Joe Hammer Square; F. C. Lee, 516 Third avenue; Sarah O'Bryan, 441-449 Water street, et al.

Also

No. 2835. Communication from Rev. J. H. Steward, Pastor, Carter Chapel C. M. E. Church, offering \$650.00 as a compromise for delinquent water bill against the church for the years 1929 to 1945, inc., in the amount of \$1,306.00.

Also

No. 2836. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County relative to unpaid balance of \$106,250.30 due the County by the City for the construction of Duquesne way, and suggesting a conference.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2837. Communication from S. Arthur Brunt, Secretary, Stanton Heights Community Association, asking Council to pass legislation for the widening of Stanton avenue at the intersection of upper McCandless avenue.

Also

No. 2838. Petition for the resurfacing of Herndon street, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 2839. Communication from the Steelwood Corporation asking for a change in the specifications for construction of streets.

Also

No. 2840. Communication from John S. Zekler, 408 Sloan street, requesting the renewal of cribbing on Esplen street in rear of his property.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2841. Communication from Thomas J. Hoge relative to renaming Highman street and Shadyhill street, 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 2842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Sergeant, in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$238.00 for lost time during the month of August, 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2843. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County inviting the members of Council to a meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 1945, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., to discuss the question and determine the responsibility for the maintenance of the Ohio River Boulevard, between Superior avenue and the City of Pittsburgh-Bellevue Borough line.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2844. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 11, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2754. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from September 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945, inclusive, to Ida D. Huhn, Stenographer, Department of Law, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2755. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the months of September, October and November, 1945, to James J. O'Brien, Inspector in the Department of the City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2770. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1st to October 31, 1945, inc., to Ralph V. McGough, Engineering Draftsman, Bureau of Deed Registry, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2789. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "September 1," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "August 1," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Weir
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

When the name of Mr. Demmler was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to be recorded as voting NO on Bill Nos. 2754, 2755, 2770, 2789. It is my contention that the period of time allowed in these resolutions is too long. My voting No does not mean that I would not vote for a shorter period for these leaves of absence. I am only doing what I have done in the past, voting against legislation which provides for a leave of absence of any city employee in excess of 30 days, or one month, at any one time, and then if necessary, another leave granted for a similar period unless the employee is returned to service; it, however, being understood that no employee is to be granted a leave of absence for a longer time than six months.

Ayes 6. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2701. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$4,377.34 and \$561.52 and the Westinghouse Electric

and Manufacturing Company for \$22.94, in payment for miscellaneous services and repairs in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2623. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from C. A. No. 1758 to C. A. No. 1769 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2631. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$210.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1366-1, Wages, Regular Employees—Plumbers, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2632. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Controller to trans-

fer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1484, Supplies, Bureau of Building Inspection."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2634. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1401 to Code Account Nos. 1405 and 1406, General Office, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2686. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account Nos. 1474 and 1477, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

No. 2711. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 34, Department of Public Safety, and amending Section 38, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2749. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,202.38 from Code Account Nos. 1777, 1778 and 1779 to Code Account Nos. 1771, 1773, 1784 and 1786, of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2761. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Bureau Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1644, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2762. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Bureau Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account No. 1645, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2765. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for certain public improvements hereinafter set forth, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2773. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$40,000.00 from Code Account 1629-1, Snow Removal, Cleaning Highways, D. P. W., to Code Account 1629, Equipment, Cleaning Highways, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2777. An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2791. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 254, approved July 31, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Kilgallen (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2708. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Shadycrest drive, from the north end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing further, for the payment of the City's share thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2626. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the payment of \$50.00 to each employee of the Bureau of Police and the Bureau of Fire who has returned from military service, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 38 and 40, as amended, of the Salary Ordinance of 1945."

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, bill read and amended in the second preamble and in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "of 1945," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "for the year 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2704. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Murrelle Printing Company in the amount of \$41.80, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Firestone Stores in the sum of \$1,771.00, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2750. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1,319.23, in payment for emergency repairs to the Turbo-Generator Unit at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2753. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$2,421.36, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2757. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain

employees of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in an amount not to exceed a total of \$4,000.00, in payment for services rendered by them during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2767. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$6,506.73 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2776. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Corp. for \$65.07; Motor Boat Sales & Service for \$39.65, and Motor Mart Company for \$23.00, for materials and equipment furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2786. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Parke, Davis and Company, in the sum of \$433.00, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2641. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$475.00 from C. A. 1263, Salaries, to C. A. 1265, Miscellaneous Services, C. A. 1266, Supplies, and C. A. 1269, Equipment, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$475.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$100.00," and by striking out the words, "C. A. 1266, Supplies, and C. A. 1269, Equipment," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2763. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account 1655-2, Wages Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2774, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 37, approved March 1, 1945."

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, bill read and amended after the title by inserting the following preambles:

"WHEREAS, Section 41 of the Salary Ordinance for 1945, provided for 11 Fire Alarm Operators and 8 Linemen in the Bureau of Electricity and no provision was made for certain employees of said Bureau who at that time were in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

"WHEREAS, Such employees have now returned and are entitled to be reinstated to their former positions; Therefore,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2775, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,500.00 from -----, to Code Account 1364-2, Remodeling No. 6 Engine Company."

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, bill read and amended in Section

1 by inserting as shown in red and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "B. F. 164, General Public Improvements, 1944, Series 'A,' and by striking out the words, "to Code Account 1364-2," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "to B. F. 164-4," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2785, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,975.00 from C. A. 1218, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, and C. A. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to C. A. 1205, Equipment, General Office, C. A. 1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, and C. A. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the words, "\$2,975.00 from C. A. 1218, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases and," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$2,400.00," and by striking out the words, "C. A. 1205, Equipment, General Office, C. A. 1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, and," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2800. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$600.00 in full settlement, including penalties, interest, and water rent lien charges if any, from Mary A. McBride for water charges remaining unpaid against her property located at 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733 and 1735 Ridgeway (formerly Arcena) street, 2nd Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944 and the first three quarters of the year 1945.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2801. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on property of Moses Floyd located at 11-13-15 Kearney way, 3rd Ward, for years 1936, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and to satisfy liens if any.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2628. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy of record all City tax and municipal liens against the real estate situated in the 29th Ward and sold to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, by authority of Resolution No. 75, approved March 16, 1944, as amended by Resolution No. 182,

approved May 24, 1944, provided that the full purchase price of said property as stipulated in the said resolution has been paid to the City Treasurer.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2685. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to accept the sum of \$550.00, together with record costs, in full settlement of claim against the Estate of Sylvester Stanford McKeever, also known as Stanley McKeever, deceased, amounting to \$903.00, for services rendered the deceased while confined at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, from July 18, 1941, to January 7, 1944, 129 weeks at \$7.00 per week.

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2845. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 2685, Resolution authorizing the acceptance of \$550.00 in full settlement of maintenance of Sylvester S. McKeever at Mayview.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2769. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to submit payrolls for the eligible per diem employees in his department, whether they worked or did not, and the City Controller to make payment of these payrolls covering the two days, August 15th and 16th, 1945, declared holidays to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, and charging same to the wage code accounts in the Bureaus affected.

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Directors of the several Departments of the City of Pittsburgh be and are," and by striking out the words, "his department" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "each department," and by adding at the end of the resolution the

following: "and the several Directors are also hereby authorized and directed to grant to such per diem employees of the several departments, who performed services on either or both of the aforesaid days, one or two holidays with pay, as the case may be, upon such time or dates as the Directors may prescribe, to the end that such employees may have the same benefit as those who did not work on the aforesaid holidays," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2778. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period beginning August 1st, 1945, and ending September 30, 1945, to James S. Marletta, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "September 30," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "September 3," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Resolutions Nos. 2800, 2801, 2628, 2685, 2769 and 2778.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage,

the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2746. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James P. Kirk, Collector of School Tax, in the amount of \$61.60, being the amount of School Tax plus penalty and interest; a warrant in favor of Bernard H. Goodwin, County Treasurer, in the amount of \$23.47, being the amount of County tax plus penalty and interest, and a warrant in favor of David B. Roberts, Prothonotary, in the sum of \$12.75, being cost of satisfying the School and County liens, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2806. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, August 19, 1945, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charging same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher, Division Supervisor	\$ 7.45
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor	7.45
Samuel Goldenson, Division Supervisor	7.45
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman	5.67
John Ford, Collection Foreman.....	5.67
Marco J. Accamando, Collection Foreman	5.67
John Papale, Collection Foreman	5.67
Salvatore Papale, Collection Foreman	5.67
Frank Cappy, Collection Foreman	5.67

Melvin Clear, Collection Foreman	5.67
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman	5.67
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman	5.67
Wm. J. Schaeffer, Collection Foreman	5.67
George E. Mack, Collection Foreman	5.67
Egan Morrone, Plant Clerk	6.44
Wm. J. Smith, Complaint Clerk	5.23
James Spence, Garage Superintendent	9.65
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman	6.56
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	6.56
Fred Goettschall, Stock-room Clerk	5.23
John Miller, Chief Clerk, H. & S.	8.44

TOTAL.....\$132.83

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2788. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 25, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, September 11, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to

Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That the Law Department had not yet reported on the bill.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2846. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 12, 1945, transmitting several ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lyndhurst drive, from Beechwood Boulevard to the northerly end of said street, as laid out in the Lyndhurst Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2528. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Southcrest drive, from Pioneer avenue to the southerly line of Lot No. 33; Southcrest Court, and Larose street, from Southcrest drive to the line dividing Lots Nos. 49 and 50, as laid out in the Pioneer Village Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 2771. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved December 27, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby,' by changing the estimated cost thereof."

In Public Works Committee, September 12, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher also presented

No. 2847. Report of the Department of Public Works on Bill No. 2771, An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved De-

cember 27, 1944, authorizing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue, giving the reasons for the increase in the estimate.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2784. Resolution authorizing and directing the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh to immediately begin to prepare plans and specifications for a new street lighting system to be installed in the City of Pittsburgh in lieu of the present obsolete street lighting equipment.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Wolk) presented

No. 2848. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for September 12, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Colwell street, and reserving the right of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct existing sewers or new sewers in, under, across and through Jumonville street within the limits of said vacation."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there not being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative the bill failed to pass finally.

Also

Bill No. 2582. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating O'Hara street, Index way and Victoria street, from Lothrop street to DeSoto street."

Which was read.

The Clerk stated

That the check had not been received for the payment of the advertising fees.

The Chair stated

The bill would lay over.

Also

Bill No. 2716. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, and prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps on Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2795. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on Bellaire place, from Altmar street to the northerly terminus of the first curve west of Altmar street, and prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2797. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance establishing the grade of McElhinny avenue, from Lauder street to Dellaglen avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff

McArdle

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. McArdle (for Mr. Weir) presented

No. 2849. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for Sep-

tember 13, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2794. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into and execute an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Garden Center, to lease a portion of the garage in Mellon Park for a period of one year at an annual rental of One Dollar."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2850. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 12, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2712. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of traffic signal equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety,

and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2780. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 transmitter for the Police Radio Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2713. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from August 16, 1945, to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and

third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2851. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for September 12, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2790. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Nellie Harmeyer in the sum of \$33.48, for vacation pay for fourteen days during her service as an employee in the Department of Public Health, and charging same to Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	McArdle
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 10, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

EDW. W. LINDSAY -----City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON-----Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, September 24, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2852. An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$37,076.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City, and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases by the Department of City Planning.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2853. An Ordinance amend-

ing Ordinance No. 201, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks, for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Filtration and Water.

Also

No. 2854. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4,197.36 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2855. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement, of unpaid water charges against the property of Hill Top Club, Murrer and Phillips, Inc., Mortgagee, 46-48 Crawford street, and 1508 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for the 3rd quarter of the year 1933, 4th quarter of 1934, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1936, the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1941, and the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, including water lien charges.

Also

No. 2856. Resolution approving action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement, and authorizing and directing the

Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year, beginning October 1, 1945.

Also

No. 2857. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 13, Civil Service Commission, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2858. Communication from the County Commissioners transmitting copy of letter from E. L. Schmidt, District Engineer of the State Highway Department, relative to the maintenance of the Ohio River Boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2859. Resolution petitioning the Board of Public Education to dedicate to the City for street purposes a certain strip of ground lying on the westwardly side of property at the H. B. Davis, Public School, extending from Hobart street, southwardly 158' with a width of 12', and thence extending southwardly 90' with a width of 15', to the southerly street line of Hempstead street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2860. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of per diem employees of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$6,007.00, as extra compensation in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of Pennsylvania of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act

of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the "Wallace Act."

Also

No. 2861. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps, Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2862. An Ordinance transferring \$1,012.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1910, Supplies, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2863. An Ordinance transferring \$3,400.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2864. An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1536, Castings, to Code Account No. 1534, Equipment, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2865. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$700.00 from C. A. 1229, Wages, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$600.00 from C. A. 1237, Wages, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to C. A. 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2866. An Ordinance widening Ellsworth avenue at the first angle west of Summerlea street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2867. Communication from Harry J. Baier asking that transportation services be furnished the residents of Shadycrest Village, 19th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2868. An Ordinance granting to all substitute patrolmen and all substitute hosemen and ladder men and their substitutes in the Department of Public Safety who were in the Military Service of the United States, the rating to which they would have been entitled had they continued in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, provided that they apply for reinstatement within ninety (90) days from the date of discharge from Military Service of the United States.

Also

No. 2869. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Also

No. 2870. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,750.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2871. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Frank Poletz in the sum of \$60.00 for watch lost in rescuing a drowning man in the Allegheny river, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 2872. Communication from Police and Firemen Post No. 303, Veterans of Foreign Wars, asking that promotional examinations by the Civil Service Commission be postponed for 60 or 90 days in order to allow returning soldiers who are city employees to participate in these examinations.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2873. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E15, by changing from a "B" and "C" Residence, Thirty-Five Foot and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castleman street; (b) lying within the area bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property, now or late, of K. M. Edwards; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom; Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present "A" Residence District west of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street, and the lines of the present "A" Residence District east of South Neville street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2874. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filing equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2875. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$575.00 from C. A. 1216, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to C. A. 1205, Equipment, General Office, and C. A. 1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 2876. Resolution exonerating St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church

for certain taxes for the years 1937 to 1942, inclusive, inadvertently assessed.

Also

No. 2877. Communication from the Carrick-Brentwood Post, No. 725, asking that the tax liens on property in Raleigh Square Plan of Lots, which the Post desires to use for a new building, be cancelled.

Also

No. 2878. Communication from the Lawrenceville Neighborhood House asking for an additional appropriation of \$3,500.00 for 1945.

Also

No. 2879. Communication from Home Owners Association of Pennsylvania urging additional home construction in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2880. Communication from the Board of Public Education concurring in the recommendation of Council that certain jointly owned public properties be sold to the highest bidder.

Also

No. 2881. Communications from M. Sparks, Ralph P. Friedman and Sig-mund Ress making offers for the purchase of property at 933-35 Liberty avenue.

Also

No. 2882. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising that additional funds will be required to repair and install new equipment at the Ross Pumping Station.

Also

No. 2883. Communication from Robert S. Chess, Jr., Esq., asking the City to exonerate taxes for the year 1942 in the 18th Ward, assessed in the name of John P. Eichleay, et ux.

Also

No. 2884. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period September 1 to 15, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2885. Communication from the West End Coal Company suggesting the opening of Neptune street, from Sanctis street to South Main street, in order to relieve traffic congestion in that district.

Also

No. 2886. Communication from John J. Weir, S2/C, requesting the erection of a barrier at the foot of Industry street, at the intersection of Amanda street, 17th Ward.

Also

No. 2887. Communication from F. E. McGillick relative to erection of an apartment building at the corner of Fifth avenue and Morewood avenue.

Also

No. 2888. Petition for construction of a public sewer in the 2600 block Glenmawr avenue, 20th Ward.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2889. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Herron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of October, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Also

No. 2890. Communication from Andrew Baranecki, 94 South 9th Street, relative to seepage of water into his property caused by alleged defective sewer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2528. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Southcrest drive, from Pioneer avenue to the southerly line of Lot No. 33: Southcrest court, and Larosa street.

from Southcrest drive to the line dividing Lots Nos. 49 and 50, as laid out in the Pioneer Village Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, September 17, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and failed to pass finally, lacking a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2520. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lyndhurst drive, from Beechwood boulevard to the northerly end of said street, as laid out in the Lyndhurst Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

In Council, September 17, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and failed to pass finally, lacking a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2537. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Colwell street, and reserving the right of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, repair, construct, and reconstruct existing sewers or new sewers in, under, across and through Jumonville street within the limits of said vacation."

In Council, September 17, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and failed to pass finally, lacking a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2582. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating O'Hara street, Index way and Victoria street, from Lothrop street to DeSoto street."

In Council, September 17, 1945, bill read and laid over.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 2263. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to exonerate the following property owners in the amounts set forth after their names, assessed against them for

the grading, paving and curbing of Solar street, from Overbeck street to Lappe lane, and to strike said assessments from the books and charge any costs thereon to the City of Pittsburgh:

William M. Hegel and Margaret, his wife -----	\$ 220.00
John A. Charlton and Frieda A., his wife -----	80.00
Fred J. Meyer and Dorothy A., his wife -----	290.00
Walter S. Haupt and Elizabeth, his wife -----	1,100.00
Albert S. Boehm and Margaret B., his wife -----	390.00
German Evang. Luth. Church Cemetery -----	2,000.00
	\$4,080.00

In Council, July 19, 1945, read and laid over until next meeting.

Mr. Weir moved

That the resolution be recommended to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2891. Report of the Committee on Finance, for September 18, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2633. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$24,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account Nos. 1414, 1415 and 1416, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2758. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,816.64 from Code Accounts 1679, Materials, 1691-2, Materials, and 1699, Contract Account, to Code Accounts 1687, Miscellaneous Services, and 1697, Repairs, all in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2814. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$70.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1366-4, Wages, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2830. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account 1367-11, Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers, Department of Lands and Buildings."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2766. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 51, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, September 18, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2892.

September 24, 1945.

The Honorable, The Council
Of The City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

Bill No. 2766, an Ordinance amending a portion of Section 51, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, of the Salary Ordinance, providing: "Bricklayers, as needed, 92 days, \$15.20 per day," so as to read: "Bricklayers, as needed, \$15.20 each per day," has been affirmatively recommended by the Finance Committee subject to the report of this Department.

We are informed that, due to emergency repairs in the incinerator plant, additional bricklayers will be required to keep the furnaces in operation.

This Department believes that this emergency could best be met by having

the Controller and Mayor declare an emergency. There is no doubt that an emergency situation justifies amendment of the Salary Ordinance so that the incinerator can function properly.

Because of the pressing circumstances, this Department approves the amending ordinance.

Very truly yours,
City Solicitor.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2824. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$5,000.00 to C. A. 1696-2, Materials and Parts, and \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1698, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from -----."

In Finance Committee, September 18, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of Bill Nos. 2633, 2758, 2814, 2830, 2766 and 2824.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2809. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$9,230.75, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2821. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Rubber Products Co. in the sum of \$1,013.40, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2823. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,966.29, \$59,704.59 and \$59,624.16, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1945, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 133, approved June 27, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2710. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$625.00. for the razing of building at 3338 Penn avenue."

In Finance Committee, September 18,

1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding after the words, "Code Account No." the words, "1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2787. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Doris Crick, Subsidiary Female Worker, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2822. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to agree to the entry of judgment against W. D. George, et al., Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in Bankruptcy, and City of Pittsburgh, and in favor of Anna Oresky in the total sum of \$7,000.00, in full settlement of suit pending in Common Pleas Court of Allegheny County at No. 210 October Term, 1944, on condition that the plaintiff, Anna Oresky, shall agree to the entry of said judgment in the total sum of \$7,000.00 against W. D. George, et al., Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, in Bankruptcy, and City of Pittsburgh, and the acceptance of the total sum of \$7,000.00 as complete satisfaction of all claims for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff on June 5, 1944, while a passenger in street car collision with fire truck at Penn avenue and 8th Street, City.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Leonard.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2810. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and the C. A. Turner Company, Inc., principal of the Porter and McDowell Company, on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of property at South 22nd Street and Merriman way, free and clear of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$25,000.00, providing, upon the receipt of the sum of \$12,500.00 by the City, the execution and delivery a deed for the interest of the City to said property, and providing further upon the adoption of this Resolution, the repealing of Resolution No. 438, approved December 13, 1944.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2815. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Joseph Dancisin and Mary Dancisin, his wife, of Lot No. 42 on Premier street in the City Garden Plan, 10th Ward, which was acquired by the City on June 7, 1943, from the Pittsburgh City Garden Company, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2816. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Henry Gesuale and Rose S. Gesuale, his wife, for the sum of \$75.00, all the right, title and interest of the City to all that certain lot or piece of ground

situate in the 14th Ward, being Lot No. 3 on Goodman street in the Deniston Park Plan of Lots, providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$50.00, be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2818. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Samuel W. Brennan and Katherine C. Brennan, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, being Lot No. 7 on Ashton avenue in the J. C. Mackrell Plan, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$175.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2819. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Andrew P. Zeedick and Anna E. Zeedick, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, being Lot No. 255 on Gladstone street in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$250.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2820. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Morris Shapiro and Annie Shapiro, his wife, in the sum of \$526.97 in full settlement of their claim against the City for cost of work performed during May, 1944, by the Alexander Plumbing Company in the reconnection of house lateral sewer serving their home at 1927 Murray avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2832. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Edward F. Lacher, Finance Officer, The American Legion of Allegheny County, in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the payment of bills incurred for patriotic celebrations by the various Posts of said organization during the year 1945, and charging same to Code Account No. 97-16, The American Legion.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2893. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 18, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2826. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year, 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2894. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 18, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2702. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 158, approved May 24, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at

Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2895. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 18, 1945, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2828. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1, 1945, to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the

ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2842. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Sergeant, Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$238.00 for lost time during the month of August 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes, and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2896. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Lands and Buildings to sell City-owned lots to honorably discharged War Veterans for the sum of \$1.00, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver deeds therefor, provided, however, that the prospective purchaser shall within one year from date of the deed erect on the said lot

a home for himself and family, which house and lot shall then be subject to assessment for taxation purposes.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—I will not move for the adoption of this resolution today, as I understand it must go to the Committee on Finance for consideration and action.

However, I would like to make a few remarks for the record today.

As the resolution states, the city has 3,000 vacant lots. The Department of Lands and Buildings has tried to sell these lots, but was not successful. The trend is to build outside the city limits. I think, if this resolution is adopted, it will be the means of stimulating home construction in Pittsburgh and be the means of producing additional revenue for the city.

It will help the returning veterans, and we all know, following the newspapers for the past week or two on the housing situation, that there is a scarcity of homes not only for war veterans but many other people. The city has been trying to dispose of these lots for several years. It would be a fine gesture for the city to sell these vacant lots to G. I. Joes for one dollar, provided, of course, that they would build homes on them within a year. I am sure that many contractors would build these homes, and that many building and loan associations and building speculators would help finance the construction of these homes.

I think it is a good thing for the City to dispose of these vacant lots, provided there are no legal complications, and I trust when the resolution comes before the Finance Committee tomorrow it will receive favorable action.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The thought expressed in this resolution is a splendid one, but is worthy of further discussion in committee. A large number of these lots have been acquired on Treasurer's sales, and the former owner has two years' time in which to redeem them.

Many of these lots adjoin improved properties, and many inquiries have been made by the owners of the ad-

joining properties as to whether they could not purchase them at a reasonable figure. I believe that an opportunity should be given the people adjoining these vacant lots to purchase them as an addition to their present holdings.

When this resolution comes up in committee tomorrow, I shall discuss the matter further, because I have had at least 75 inquiries concerning the sale of these vacant lots to those people who adjoin them.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—I agree with Mr. Demmler that an opportunity should also be given those who adjoin these vacant lots to purchase them. I might say that I have had some requests from these people who are interested in purchasing these lots. In one instance, a prominent optician in town asked me about this matter.

While I am on my feet, I would like to correct one statement made by our Republican opponents who said the City had 10,000 vacant lots. I checked on this, and find that the City has approximately 3,000 vacant lots which it wants to sell.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege, in order to correct what I believe to be some erroneous statements concerning the award of a contract or contracts for a new and modern street lighting system in the City of Pittsburgh.

Two weeks ago today I presented an ordinance calling for the advertisement and award of a contract for a new lighting system. This will give the Duquesne Light Company, the present contractor, and any other outside interests an opportunity to bid on the contract. The ordinance also provides that at the end of 10 years the City would own the plant and equipment.

We discussed the subject last Thursday afternoon in conference with the Utility Consultant and the City Solicitor. Since that time there have been

various newspaper accounts of what is contemplated. Yesterday's paper carried a story of what was done in Baltimore, about eliminating poles and what can be done, and placing the cost at approximately Five Million Dollars to put all wires underground.

I do not want my ordinance mixed up with anybody else's idea in City Hall. I am not trying to build an underground system for Pittsburgh. I agree that that might be the right thing to do if and when we have the money, but we are not in a position to spend Four or Five Million Dollars for an underground system, thus eliminating all poles in the City of Pittsburgh. I am not suggesting that at all. What I am trying to do is to effect a saving in our street lighting costs, and I believe this can be done by the passage of my ordinance.

I do not want a lot of extraneous matters injected into this discussion and a lot of matters thrown into the subject to misguide the people, or to befuddle the issue.

We advertised and received bids on one portion of the contract, namely, for the maintenance of our street lighting system, and that bid, if accepted, would effected a saving of \$43,000.00. Later the Duquesne Light Company offered a reduction in its cost, under a 5-year plan, of \$43,000 00.

I want my ordinance discussed, and the publicity given it, if any, as to the motive of the sponsor of the ordinance. I am not concerned as to what Mr. Fairley says was done in Baltimore. I am not concerned in the question of ripping up all light poles in the city and placing the wires underground at a cost of Five Million Dollars. I am concerned in letting a contract for the installation and maintenance of a new street lighting system for the City of Pittsburgh, and this contract to be for a period of ten years, at the end of which time the equipment installed will become the property of the City. Of the 19,000 odd poles in the City of Pittsburgh used today under contract with the Duquesne Light Company only 1,750 of them are owned by the Duquesne Light Company. The other poles are owned either by the Pittsburgh Railways Company or the Bell Telephone

Company, and through an arrangement with the Telephone Company and the Railways Company the Duquesne Light Company is using those poles at a nominal rental fee. That is what I am trying to work out for the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—Just to keep the record straight. In the discussion the other day, in conference, on this street lighting contract, I brought up the subject of too many poles on our streets, and I pointed out particularly West Liberty avenue. I brought that up for the purpose of showing that this is one street in Pittsburgh where the wires should be placed underground, if and when the time came for placing all wires underground. I did not inject the subject to befuddle anything in Mr. McArdle's bill. I think, today, if the question does come up and consideration should be given it, that we should get rid of as many poles as possible at this time, or in any future negotiations with the Duquesne Light Company. I said that West Liberty avenue had more poles on it in proportion to its length than any other street in North America. I did not bring that up to befuddle the ordinance. I am in accord with what Mr. McArdle is trying to do. On my own street, which is a court, I believe all the wires should be placed underground, and that was one of the articles in the deeds of the property owners, that the wires on these streets would be placed underground, but that agreement was never carried out by the Duquesne Light Company.

The records will show that the people bought those lots with the understanding that all wiring would be underground and the lights placed on ornamental poles. That was 15 years ago, and the old style wooden poles still clutter the streets. Since then trees have grown 65 to 70 feet in height, and the wires run through those trees, and every time there is a heavy storm, the people are fearful that fires may start. That was one violation of the contract by the Duquesne Light Company. I do not know how many other similar violations exist in the City.

We are talking about opening new plans in the city, notably in the Stan-

ton Heights District and the West End district, similar to Chatham Village, and when these plans are laid out, arrangements should be made to place all wires underground. I say this is the time to talk about placing wires underground, thus eliminating these unsightly wooden poles. If we continue to permit the erection of these wooden poles, we are going backward instead of forward.

Mr. McArdle is right. The issues are separate from his ordinance. I think something should be done to eliminate these wooden poles, but I do not inject it at this time to hurt or delay action on his ordinance. I think Council should devise ways and means for the development of a new lighting system, so that these big, ugly poles will not be put up in the City. All wires should be placed underground.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—I have no objection to an underground system in new developments, or where it is feasible to put wires underground. What I object to is the impression that some of our people are getting from reading the newspaper articles written on this subject. I do not want any foreign matter brought into the discussion on this ordinance, so far as the thing I am trying to accomplish is concerned. I am trying to confine myself to bringing about a new contract for the installation and maintenance of a new street lighting system in Pittsburgh. When there are new developments there can be provisions made to take care of underground systems. The best thing in the world to stymie my ordinance, get it defeated, or placed on the table indefinitely, is to bring in these extraneous matters, that the placing of all wires underground in the City of Pittsburgh will cost Five Million Dol-

lars. That is what is going to happen. I want my ordinance discussed on its merits and the possible saving it will bring about for the City of Pittsburgh. If anybody wants to inject anything else, it is all right with me, but it should be kept separate and apart from the discussion of my ordinance.

Under the existing lighting contract, you cannot eliminate the poles, for the reason that the Duquesne Light Company only owns approximately five per cent of the poles that are on the city streets today. I just want the record clear. I am willing to consider any legislation for placing wires underground in new lot plans, but I don't want it mixed up with the ordinance now under consideration.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Congress of the United States has passed an Act stating that Eastern War Time would end Sunday morning, September 30.

There seems to be some confusion as to whether the City will go back to Eastern Standard Time. I do not believe there is any confusion in the minds of the members of Council. The City will go back on Eastern Standard Time on the date fixed in the Act passed by Congress.

The question as to whether the City will adopt Daylight Saving Time next year can be discussed and acted upon at a later date.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, September 17, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Gallagher

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 1, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

Leonard

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2897. An Ordinance transferring \$35,000.00 from Code Account No. to Code Account No. 1768, Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2898. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1946.

Also

No. 2899. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf

of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Bernard Windt and Harry M. Aronson, in an agreement for the sale of real estate on Wood street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue, having erected thereon a four story building known as 439 and 441 Wood street, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$95,100.00, less \$3,253.00 payable to Harry M. Aronson as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$45,005.03 by the City less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title.

Also

No. 2900. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Milton Pollock and the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh, in an agreement for the sale of real estate on Fourth avenue, between Smithfield street and Wood street, having erected thereon a three story brick building known as Nos. 330-332 Fourth avenue, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$36,750.00 less \$1,302.50 payable to the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$18,072.22 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title.

Also

No. 2901. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and Isadore Zeidenschneider on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of property known as No. 5826 Jackson street, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$3,700.00, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$2,183.00 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title.

Also

No. 2902. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Ray Epstein and B. Thorpe and Company, in an agreement for the sale of real estate on the southwesterly corner of Oliver avenue and Book way, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$65,000.00, less \$2,350.00 payable to B. Thorpe and Company as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$31,325.00 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title.

Also

No. 2903. Resolution amending Resolution No. 179, approved September 19, 1945, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James P. Kirk, Collector of School Taxes, in the amount of \$61.60, by striking out the amount, "\$61.60," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$56.00."

Also

No. 2904. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$1,032.58 in full settlement of water charges against the property of David Paransky, 119 Crawford street Third Ward, for the fourth quarter of the year 1932, for the years 1933 to 1944, including the first three quarters of the year 1945, including liens cost on water delinquencies.

Also

No. 2905. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of flat rate unpaid water charges against the property of Joseph Wisotsky, 6316 Butler street, 10th Ward, for the years 1927 to and including 1945, including lien costs and charges pertaining to the same.

Also

No. 2906. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$650.00 in full settlement, including lien charges, on the Church and Parish House of the Carter Chapel Colored M. E. Church property at 2336 Bedford avenue, 5th Ward, for water charges, flat and metered, remaining unpaid for the years 1929 to and including 1945.

Also

No. 2907. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement, including lien charges, if any, for unpaid flat water charges against the property of William F. Martine, 5410 Second avenue, 15th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1943, inclusive.

Also

No. 2908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Edward H. Sigmund and Florence E. Sigmund, his wife, Lot No. 294 on Lucille street in the Oak Grove Plan, 14th Ward, which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from George E. Norris, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Also

No. 2909. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to John Zink, Lot No. 42 on Criss street in the Oltman Land and Improvement Association Plan, which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treas-

suror of the City on June 7, 1943, from Mary E. Sweeney, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment of the purchase price, \$225.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2910. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the per diem employees in the Department of Public Works, exclusive of those in the Bureau of City Refuse, in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$3,664.67, as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the "Wallace Act."

Also

No. 2911. An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 from C. A. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1635, Materials, Repairing Highways, and C. A. 1641, Materials, Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 2912. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 176, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewer on North avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 8, 1943.

Also

No. 2913. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on 42nd Street, from Butler street to Willow street, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection

with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 2914. An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 172, approved June 8, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$85,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A," in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North avenue West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections, and including all necessary work in connection therewith."

Also

No. 2915. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of George Vang, Inc., in the sum of \$3,847.22, in payment for extra work on Contract, Controller's Register No. 8267, Contract No. 1, in connection with the Monongahela Wharf Improvement, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2916. An Ordinance transferring \$14,194.14 to Code Account Nos. 1686, 1692 and 1693, Salaries and Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from -----

Also

No. 2917. An Ordinance transferring \$700.00 to Code Account No. 1546, Salaries, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W. from -----

Also

No. 2918. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$293.75 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2919. An Ordinance author-

izing and directing the grading to a width of 40' and providing for traffic circle in accordance with opening plan, paving and curbing of Shadycrest drive, from the north end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2920. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Motive Parts Company of Penna., Inc., for \$15.20 and James R. Fisher for \$25.00 for supplies and services furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2921. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account No. 1475, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2922. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,900.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1235 to Code Account Nos. 1234, 1239-1 and 1241, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2923. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 25, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2924. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,800.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code

Account No. 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 2925. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the School District of the City of Pittsburgh to share equally the salaries of ten additional Field Nurses to be employed by the said Department for the remainder of 1945 and to be used by the said School District under the provisions of the School Health Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for payment of \$72,000.00 annually by the said School District to the said City commencing January 1, 1946, for medical and nursing services afforded by the said Department of the said City to the said District for school children and employees of the District.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2926. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff and William Di Maria, employees of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2927. Communication from B. F. Kline, Chairman of Zone 15 Civilian Defense Council, transmitting check for \$486.00, being balance of the City's contribution to the 31st Ward Defense Committee, which was not spent.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2928. An Ordinance granting unto Crucible Steel Company of America the right to construct, maintain and use a two four inch fibre duct run under and across 31st Street and Railroad street in the 6th Ward Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 2929. An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin B. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, the right to construct, maintain and use a traffic tunnel under and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann's Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street, in the Second ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the First ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of foot traffic between the present Kaufmann's Department Store building and a proposed new Department Store building on the southerly side of Diamond street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2930. Communication from the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings transmitting offers from Peter Quarture of \$3,875.00; \$2,700.00 and \$2,655.50 for certain City properties; S. Lee Kann of \$5,000.00 for property at 5401 Bartlett street, and Miller E. Green of \$1,000.00 for vacant lot at corner of Roberts street and Webster avenue.

Also

No. 2931. Communication from the Department of City Planning transmitting basic data on income and expenditures for public works improvements 1920 to 1945 as related to a six-year program of public works maintenance 1946 to 1951, with further relation to a public works construction program conforming to the Pittsburgh Master Plan, being Part I of the Groundwork and Inventory for the Pittsburgh Plan.

Also

No. 2932. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$238.00, for lost time during the month of August, 1945, on account of illness.

Also (by Request)

No. 2933. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Controller to set aside the sum of \$----- from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for Leatherneck Detachment, Marine Corps League, to help defray expenses incidental to a detachment of United States Marines who will visit Pittsburgh on October 14, 15 and 16, 1945, and authorizing the issuing of warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2934. Communication from Mrs. Dora Perella, 120 Schuchert street, complaining of the condition of Schuchert street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2935. Communication from the Mayor returning, without approval, Bill No. 2842, Resolution for a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Police Sergeant, for \$238.00 for time lost during month of August on account of illness.

Which was read, received and filed.

And

Bill No. 2842. Resolution authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$238.00, for lost time during the month of August 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Not having been signed by the Mayor, failed to become a law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2936. Report of the Committee on Finance for September 25, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2825. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring

\$10,006.25 from C. A. 1676, Wages, Jan. to March, to C. A. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2868. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting to all substitute patrolmen and all substitute hosemen and laddermen and their substitutes in the Department of Public Safety who were in the Military Service of the United States, the rating to which they would have been entitled had they continued in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, provided that they apply for reinstatement within ninety (90) days from the date of discharge from Military Service of the United States."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2869. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2875. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$575.00 from C. A. 1216, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to C. A. 1205, Equipment, General Office, and C. A. 1210, Repairs, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk.
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Prest)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2854. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4,197.36, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2860. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of per diem employees of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$6,007.60, as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the 'Wallace Act.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2857. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 12, Civil Service Commission, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, September 25, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to letter of confirmation from the Civil Service Commission.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2937. Report of the Civil Service Commission on Bill No. 2857, An Ordinance amending Section 12, Civil Service Commission, of Salary Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2865. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$700.00 from C. A. 1229, Wages, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$600.00 from C. A. 1237, Wages, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to C. A. 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, September 25, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding thereto as shown in red, and in the title by adding the words, "\$40,000.00 from C. A. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$10,000.00 from C. A. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to C. A. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents," and as amended ordered

returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2938. Report of the Law Department stating that the proposed amendment to Bill No. 2865 is within the powers of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2861. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps, Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, September 25, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the Bill Nos. 2857, 2865 and 2861.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

No. 2896. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Lands and Buildings to sell City-owned lots to honorably discharged War Veterans for the sum of \$1.00, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver deeds therefor, provided, however, that the prospective purchaser shall within one year from date of the deed erect on the said lot a home for himself and family, which house and lot shall then be subject to assessment for taxation purposes.

In Finance Committee, September 25, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2939. Report of the Law Department stating the Council has no power under the law to give away public property to returning veterans or any other deserving class.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the resolution be recommitted, and the report be referred, to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—In view of the adverse opinion of the Department of Law, I am going to move that Bill No. 2896 be recommitted to the Committee on Finance. I do not think it should be brushed off so lightly. The resolution has merit. The bill will bring a little revenue to the City; and since the resolution was adopted in committee last Tuesday the Department

of Lands and Buildings has had many telephone calls and many personal contacts by people who want to buy some of these lots. The bill has met with general approval by the public. Some members of Council are of the opinion that we may be faced with a taxpayer's suit. Personally, I do not think there is a taxpayer in Pittsburgh who will protest the action of Council in doing a worthy thing like this, because every taxpayer in Pittsburgh had or has someone in his immediate family engaged in World War II.

I am of the opinion that City Council should explore ways and means of trying to do this legally. While the City Solicitor told me personally that she is in sympathy with the movement, she could not conscientiously say it could be done legally.

I am going to ask that the bill be recommitted to Committee for discussion to see if we can make it legal.

Are you going to let these lots lay idle? We tried to sell these vacant lots to the public, but because of discrepancy in title the people would not buy them. I think it is high time that we got rid of these lots and put them on a tax producing basis.

We all know what is happening here. The trend is for the people to move out into suburban districts. Pittsburgh is blighted with vacant lots. Although many of these lots are available for home sites, yet we see in all surrounding territories homes going up notwithstanding the wartime restrictions.

As I said before, Council should explore this proposal a little further. We can make a lot of things legal that are not legal. We might get a court order. You might call it a gift. But on the other hand, you are bringing revenue into the City of Pittsburgh if we can get people to build homes in Pittsburgh. We have it right in our own families of war veterans returning. Some of them have been married or contemplate marriage and they cannot find a place in which to live. They must either double up with their relatives or friends, or locate outside the city. Therefore, I say we should explore this proposition a little further and help the returning veterans

At the same time it will produce additional revenue for the City of Pittsburgh.

And the question recurring, "Shall the resolution be recommitted, and the report referred, to the Committee on Finance?"

The motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2817. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Henry A. D'Alo and Mary D'Alo, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 12th Ward, being a vacant lot, size 25x120 feet, on Paulson avenue, which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from Lawrence H. Velte, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$400.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

In Finance Committee, September 25, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Leonard stated

That he would ask he be given another week to look over this resolution, and moved

That the resolution be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2855. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Hill Top Club, Murrer and Phillips, Inc., Mortgagee, 46-48 Crawford street and 1508 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for the 3rd quarter of the year 1933, 4th quarter of 1934, 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1936, the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1941, and the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, including water lien charges.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2856. Resolution approving the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission to enter into a written agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as depositories for sinking funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1945.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2876. Resolution exonerating taxes heretofore levied against St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church property in the 2nd Ward, as follows:

1937	-----	\$231.33
1938	-----	231.33
1939	-----	231.33
1940	-----	287.78
1941	-----	287.78
1942	-----	279.52

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2940. Report of the Committee on Public Works for September 25, 1945, transmitting two resolutions and an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2772. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in the name of the City, to enter into a lease with the Steltz Seaplane Base for a parcel of land, extending 150 feet along the Allegheny River bank by 40 feet deep, between the Ross Pumping Station and the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a term of three years, commencing October 1, 1945, and ending September 30, 1948, at an annual rental of \$300.00, payable in equal quarterly installments of \$75.00 in advance, providing that said lease shall contain a cancellation clause that in case it shall become necessary for the City to resume possession of the leased premises, it shall give 60 days' notice in writing to the lessee to vacate, and providing also that it shall contain any other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2859. Resolution providing that City Council shall petition the Board of Public Education to dedicate to the City for street purposes a certain strip of ground lying on the westwardly side of property at the H. B. Davis Public School, extending from Hobart street, southwardly 158 feet, with a width of 12 feet, and thence extending southwardly 90 feet, with a width of 15 feet, to the southerly street line of Hempstead street.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2482. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Brushton avenue; Mulford street; a line parallel with and distant 60 feet westwardly from Fram street, and Alsace street."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2941. Report of the Committee on Filtration and Water for September 25, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2853. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 201, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks, for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same, and for the payment of the costs thereof.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 2942. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for September 25, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2889. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Herron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of October, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't).
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2943. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for September 25, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2874. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filing equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2944. Resolved, That the Duquesne Light Company be requested to furnish the Council of the City of Pittsburgh the number of poles that the said Duquesne Light Company owns outright in connection with the street lighting system of the City; the number of poles that it rents or leases from the Pittsburgh Railways Company; the number of poles it rents or leases from the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, and also what the financial arrangement is on the rental or lease of the poles with the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council

of Monday, September 24, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL.

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN-----President

EDW. W. LINDSAY-----City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON----Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 8, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 2945. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$5,629.86 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2946. Communication from Walter R. Demmler relative to news stands on the City streets.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2947. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Logan Company in the amount of \$1,722.35 for refund of flat water rents paid in error for the years 1920 to 1943, both inclusive, on the property of A. J. Logan, 2827 Spring way, et al., and charging same to Code Account 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Also

No. 2948. An Ordinance authorizing the leasing by the City of Pittsburgh from Lena Gordon, of Munhall, Pennsylvania, through her agents, Central Realty Company, of certain property located at 3310-3318 Penn avenue, Sixth Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 2949. Communication from Jacob Fischler, Esq., asking refund of taxes paid by his client, M. Lester Berlin and Sara Berlin, his wife, on property purchased in pursuance of Resolution No. 343, approved October 13, 1944.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. Gallagher) presented

No. 2950. Communication from City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period September 16 to 30, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 2951. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain per diem employees in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total

sum of \$2,472.30, as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the "Wallace Act."

Also

No. 2952. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Republic Rubber Company in the sum of \$505.42, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2953. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 auto trucks for the Division of Bridges & Structures, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 2954. Resolution authorizing the Department of Supplies to transfer the compressor on the property of the St. James Episcopal Church, 7507 Kelly street, to the St. James Episcopal Church, and in consideration thereof obtain from the church a release of all past, present or future claims resulting from the installation, maintenance and removal of the compressor.

Also

No. 2955. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Affiliated Service Stations, Inc., of Pittsburgh, for the sum of \$3,400.00, all the right, title and interest of the City for all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Boulevard of Allies and Ward street, 4th Ward, providing that the balance of purchase money, \$2,900.00, be paid within 60 days from date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 2956. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of Lot No. 902 on Warriors road in the Clifford B. Harmon Plan of Westwood, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale on June 7, 1943, from Mary Scheib, to Ray N. Romah, for the sum of \$150.00, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Ray N. Romah, upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 2957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. Foster Smith in the sum of \$65.00 for repair of partial dental plate broken in the performance of his duty as Repairman in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2958. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on the contract for the construction of a public sewer on Southcrest drive and Pioneer avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2959. Millermont Plan of Lots, in the 10th Ward, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, and the dedication of Coleridge street, Woodbine street, Stanton terrace, and five unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians as shown thereon.

Also

No. 2960. An Ordinance approving the plan of "Millermont," in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, accepting the dedication of Coleridge street, Woodbine street, Stanton Terrace and five unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes and opening and naming the same.

Also

No. 2961. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the sidewalk and fence on the Boulevard of the Allies, between Miltenberger and Gist streets, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2962. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of October, 1945, to Christ C. Kramer, Accountant, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2963. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a certain fire engine house and a police station, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Also

No. 2964. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando in the sum of \$516.36; Joseph Diano in the sum of \$503.12 and Austin J. Jones in the sum of \$476.64, for services rendered the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 2965. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$625.00 from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2966. Communication from the Department of Public Safety relative to sixty day trial of certain traffic regulations on Mellon street, Gironde street, South St. Clair street, Thomas street, southerly side of Liberty avenue

and portion of West Carson street, from the Point to the City Line.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2967. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1, 1945, to October 31, 1945, inclusive, to Philip Teets, Sergeant, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2968. Petition for vacation of Dove (formerly Diana) way, between Ibis (formerly Iona) way and a property line 60.51 feet westwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2969. An Ordinance vacating a strip 0.42 feet wide along the southerly line of Dove (formerly Diana) way, from Ibis (formerly Iona) way to a property line 60.51 feet westwardly therefrom.

Also

No. 2970. An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets, roads and ways in the 28th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 2971. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Hugh E. Wofford, 3404 Ruthven street, 6th Ward, including lien costs, if any, for the years 1937 and 1939.

Also

No. 2972. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$63.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat water charges against the property of Mirko A. Spolar, 1420 Fulton street, 21st Ward, for the year 1940, including lien charges if any.

Also

No. 2973. Communication from Harry Lebman, 1341 Beechwood boulevard, asking for compromise settlement of delinquent flat rate water rent for years 1939-1944, inclusive, on property at 1327-29 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2974. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer, on behalf of the Southwest Steel Corporation, in the amount of \$13,100.00 for the Anna L. Warde property, 101 Ross street.

Also

No. 2975. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of Paul C. Dunlevy, of the Frank J. Harris Real Estate Company, in the sum of \$16,000.00 for vacant lot located at 4300, 4304 and 4306 Bigelow boulevard.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2976. Communication from Louis Muhlheizler, 1149 West Point avenue, N. S., asking that the steps leading from Benton avenue to Wapello street, be repaired.

Also

No. 2977. Petition for replacement of steps leading from Glenbury street to the Terrace, 32nd Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 2978. Communication from Alfred P. McCarthy, 415, Fairywood street, complaining of refusal of police to remove his wife in a police ambulance to the hospital.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 2979. Communication from Russell Facchini, Lt. (jg), USNR, Officer-in-Charge, inviting the members of Council to the exhibition of USS LST 512, in Pittsburgh on October 16, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2980. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings transmitting copy of letter from Stanley R. Sharkey, Secretary of the 6th Ward Honor Roll, requesting alterations to the existing monument at Butler street and Penn avenue.

Also

No. 2981. Communication from William E. Duckworth requesting the improvement of Harex way, from Castle-gate avenue to Stebbins street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2982. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 2, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2870. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,750.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings

and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff stated

That he had a communication from the Director of the Department of Public Safety asking that the bill be further amended by increasing the estimate from \$3,750.00 to \$4,598.95, and moved

That the bill be amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$3,750.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,598.95."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended, was agreed to, and was laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 2915. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of George Vang, Inc., in the sum of \$3,847.22, in payment for extra work on Contract, Controller's Register No. 8267, Contract No. 1, in connection with the Monongahela Wharf Improvement, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to approval of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid over pending receipt of report.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 2983.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

CERTIFICATION OF EMERGENCY
REQUIRING A SPECIAL

APPROPRIATION

WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 13 of the Act of March 7, 1901, P. L. 20, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1911, P. L. 461, as recently construed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania in the case of Cummings et al, v. City of

Scranton, 348 Pa. 538, provides that all appropriations shall be made annually by general ordinance except in cases of emergency when special appropriations may be made to meet the same; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 425, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved by the Governor of Pennsylvania, June 1, 1945, known as the School Health Act, has made it necessary for the School District of the City of Pittsburgh to have the services of ten (10) additional field nurses in the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, of the City of Pittsburgh, at a salary of \$1935.00 each, per annum, to effectuate the purposes of the said School Health Act, consistent with the working arrangement until the present time between the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh and the said School District of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, The Director of the Department of Public Health in a letter dated August 27, 1945, has stated that it is urgently necessary to employ ten (10) additional field nurses in the Bureau of Child Welfare of the said Department for the balance of 1945 so that a registered nurse may be present at all physical and dental examinations of school children and school employees in accordance with the provisions of the said School Health Act; and

WHEREAS, H. R. Kirkpatrick, President of the Board of Public Education of the School District of the City of Pittsburgh, and N. R. Criss, Solicitor therefor, have agreed to recommend to the Board of Public Education of the School District of the City of Pittsburgh that it enter into an agreement with the City of Pittsburgh to reimburse the said City one-half of the cost of the additional ten (10) field nurses employed by the City for the balance of the year 1945 and to increase the payments to the City of Pittsburgh annually commencing January 1, 1946 at the rate of \$72,000.00 instead of \$57,131.00; and

WHEREAS, By the foregoing there appears to be a good and sufficient reason to impel the certification of an emergency under the circumstances.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, CORNELIUS D. SCULLY, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, and EDWARD R. FREY, Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby certify to the Council of the City of Pittsburgh the existence of an emergency requiring the employment of ten (10) additional field nurses for the balance of the year 1945 in the Department of Public Health, Bureau of Child Welfare, and justifying, in our opinion, a special appropriation to meet the necessary expenses of the same.

CORNELIUS D. SCULLY, Mayor.
EDWARD R. FREY, Controller.

Dated October 1, 1945.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2923. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 25, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2924. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,800.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2925. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the School District of the City of Pittsburgh to share equally the salaries of ten additional Field Nurses to be employed by the said Department for the remainder of 1945 and to be used by the said School District under the provisions of the School Health Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for payment of \$72,000.00 annually by the said

School District to the said City, commencing January 1, 1946, for medical and nursing services afforded by the said Department of the said City to the said District for school children and employees of the District."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:--Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2864. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1536, Castings, to Code Account No. 1534, Equipment, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2898. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1946."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2911. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring

\$600.00 from C. A. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1635, Materials, Repairing Highways, and C. A. 1641, Materials, Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2912. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 176, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved June 8, 1943."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2913. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on 42nd Street, from Butler street to Willow street, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2914. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 172, approved June 8, 1943, entitled, 'An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$85,000.00, from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A," in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal street to Buena Vista street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2921. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account No. 1475, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2752. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 175, approved June 21, 1944, entitled, 'An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to ceilings of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor and repairing the treads of the four stairways of the said Building from the fourth floor to the basement, and appropriating funds for payment of one-half of the cost of the same'."

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1945, bill read and amended by striking out Section 3, and by inserting a new Section 3, as shown in red, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2910. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the per diem employees in the Department of Public Works, exclusive of those in the Bureau of City Refuse, in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$3,664.67, as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the 'Wallace Act'."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2918. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$293.75 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2920. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Motive Parts Company of Penna., Inc., for \$15.20 and James R. Fisher for \$25.00, for supplies and services furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2932. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$238.00, for lost time during the month of August, 1945, on account of illness."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2899. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Bernard Windt and Harry M. Aronson, in an agreement for the sale of real estate on Wood street, between Diamond street and Fifth avenue, having erected thereon a four story building known as 439 and 441 Wood street, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$95,100.00, less \$3,253.00 payable to Harry M. Aronson as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$45,005.03 by the City less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings, to perfect the tax title.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2900. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Milton Pollock and the Real Estate

Company of Pittsburgh, in an agreement for the sale of real estate on Fourth avenue, between Smithfield street and Wood street, having erected thereon a three story brick building known as Nos. 330-332 Fourth avenue, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$36,750.00 less \$1,302.50 payable to the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$18,072.22 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2901. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and Isadore Zeiden-schneider on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of property known as No. 5826 Jackson street, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$3,700.00, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$2,183.00 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2902. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Ray Epstein and B. Thorpe and Company, in an agreement for the sale of real estate on the southwesterly corner of Oliver avenue and Book way, free and clear of all incumbrances, for the sum of \$65,000.00, less \$2,350.00 payable to B. Thorpe and Company as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and executing and delivering a deed for the interest of the City upon the receipt of the sum of \$31,325.00 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to con-

duct any proceedings to perfect the tax title.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2908. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Edward H. Sigmund and Florence E. Sigmund, his wife, Lot No. 294 on Lucille street in the Oak Grove Plan, 14th Ward, which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from George E. Norris, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2909. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to John Zink, Lot No. 42 on Criss street in the Oltman Land and Improvement Association Plan, which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from Mary E. Sweeney, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment of the purchase price, \$225.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2904. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$1,032.58 in full settlement of water charges against the property of David Paransky, 119 Crawford street, Third Ward, for the fourth quarter of the year 1932, for the years 1933 to 1944, including the first three quarters of the year 1945, including liens cost on water delinquencies.

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including liens cost on water delinquencies," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "the said David Paransky to pay the lien costs,"

and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2906. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$650.00 in full settlement, including lien charges, on the church and Parish House of the Carter Chapel Colored M. E. Church property at 2336 Bedford avenue, 5th Ward, City, for water charges, flat and metered, remaining unpaid for the years 1929 to and including 1945.

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1945, read and amended by inserting after the words, "in full settlement," the word, "not," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2907. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement, including lien charges, if any, for unpaid flat water charges against the property of William F. Martine, 5410 Second avenue, 15th Ward, City, for the years 1935 to 1943, inclusive.

In Finance Committee, October 2, 1945, read and amended by inserting after the words, "in full settlement," the word, "not," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2903. Resolution amending Resolution No. 179, approved September 19, 1945, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James P. Kirk, Collector of School Taxes, in the amount of, \$61.60, by striking out the amount, "\$61.60," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$56.00."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2984. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 2, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 1976. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village-Addition No. 1, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 2985. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 2, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2928. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Crucible Steel Company of America the right to construct, maintain and use a two four-inch fibre duct run under and across 31st Street and Railroad Street, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 2986. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for October 2, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2926. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff and William DiMaria, employees of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

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Leonard

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Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—The Pittsburgh Press in its issue of September 11 carried an article referring to the City of Pittsburgh as a rundown city. This appeared under a false headline, and I now take exception to that article.

Again, in the issue of the Press, under date of Friday, October 5, on page 14, there appeared another article, under the title, "City Must Oust Its Knockers," and in a note said, "Read an editorial, 'The Zoning Problem,' on Page 18.

The editorial on page 18 of that issue under the heading "The Zoning Problem," it reads, in part:

"In recent months, City Council has been urged to relax some of the zoning restrictions in certain sections of the city, especially in the Shadyside area, to permit construction of medium or large-size apartment buildings."

In answer to that, I merely wish to state that if the newspaper in question had referred to the various ordinances regarding zone changes, they would have understood that "Zoning is a Problem," and that this problem has received our consideration.

And, again, in the same editorial, it states:

"Carefully drawn zoning regula-

tions could meet that problem."

In answer to that, I merely wish to state that anybody who compares our zoning law with that of other cities will readily see that it is comparable to any other zoning regulations in effect in other cities of this country. I am not ashamed of our zoning regulations as they now appear on the statute books.

The editorial concludes with this paragraph:

"It also has been obvious that among the leading handicaps to early post-war construction to meet this demand are the City's antique zoning and building laws—which are a crazy-quilt of makeshift legislation put together in pieces over a long period of years.

"Yet City Council has done nothing about either.

"Somebody should tell Council that the horse-and-buggy days are gone."

All I wish to say again, if they will refer to the various amendments pertaining to the building code and consult with men who are familiar with building codes of other cities, will note that our building code is a protection for the owner as well as the man who builds, and these regulations are not so crazy-quilt as this editorial would lead the people to believe.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I too read that editorial, and some things referred to therein are correct, if you will go through the record.

The reason I am getting up at this time is to defend the position I have consistently taken with respect to amendments to the zoning law to permit the erection of certain types of apartments in Pittsburgh. I heartily agree, in some respects, with the editorial of the Pittsburgh Press. I have said this over and over again. I brought it up on the floor of Council. I have said that the horse-and-buggy days are past so far as zoning is concerned. It is true that Council has moved as fast as it possibly could in creating a new A-B Residence Use District, but it took a long time for

the City Planning Commission to come to Council's way of thinking on the subject. This new zone amendment will permit the erection of certain types of apartments on Fifth avenue and in other sections of Shadyside and the Baum Grove District. You cannot condemn the writer of that newspaper editorial. If Mr. Demmler is trying to protect the Planning Commission in this respect, I must disagree with him, and put the blame on the Commission. This is not the first time I have criticized the Planning Commission. The Council urged the amendment to permit homes and apartments to be built under the "A-B" Residence Use classification.

I want to keep the record straight and say that I agree with a certain amount of that editorial in regard to rezoning.

But I heartily agree with Mr. Demmler in defense of the building codes in effect in Pittsburgh. We have had before us an ordinance to create an Advisory Board, but so far no action has been taken on it. Every city is up against the same problem as Pittsburgh. New materials and new equipment manufactured before the war, such as the elimination of flues, cannot be used. I think the sensible thing to do is to sit down with a group of home builders, architects, building material manufacturers, and those in charge of our building laws, and formulate a committee to revise our building codes. It might also be well to go through Sweet's catalogue of home construction and devise ways and means of keeping down the cost of home construction. In my own district I can show the members of Council homes that cost \$6,000.00, which in normal times, could be bought for \$3,500.00.

I think the City, with its building restrictions, has done a good job to protect the home owner who has invested his life savings in a home.

Every precaution should be taken to protect the home owner and at the same time try to lessen the cost of the construction of homes, and with these new materials coming on the market, the City should do all it can to encourage the use of these lower-

priced materials. For that reason I believe a committee, such as I have suggested, should be appointed to go over all these matters. The recommendations of such a committee will be beneficial to the prospective home builder and increase the construction of homes in the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to a question of personal privilege to answer the letter sent to the Mayor by the Duquesne Light Company in connection with the street lighting system in the City of Pittsburgh.

The Duquesne Light Company proposes in its letter that lighting be increased by the installation of new equipment by at least 10 per cent. of the existing equipment.

This is an open admission that the present equipment is outmoded.

All new modern equipment can be installed throughout the entire city with no additional cost to the city; in fact, at the end of 10 years the city will have saved at least \$1,000,000.00. At the end of ten years the city will own the equipment, a sample of which I have before me, and no longer be obligated to pay rental charges.

With new equipment, the Duquesne Light Company says that the light output will be largely increased. They fail to state that if we are satisfied with the light output with new equipment throughout the entire city, our energy charge will be materially decreased.

The Duquesne Light Company proposes to reduce its charge on all carbon lights. Everyone knows that the carbon light is on the way out; in fact, the Duquesne Light Company recommends that we abandon the carbon lights—yet this is the only item on which they offer to reduce its charges.

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I have before me an arc light that

is used in New York City. The installation of this light, which is the most modern street lighting equipment on the market today, will throw as much light on the street with a 300 watt lamp as the present street light will throw with a 500 watt lamp, which means that for every light the City installs with the 300 watt lamp it will save in equipment and energy charges.

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This type of light is now in use in New York City, and it is the type of light that the people of Pittsburgh are entitled to. I hope and trust that the members of Council will give this equipment the consideration it deserves and vote for my ordinance when it comes up in Council, so that the City can take bids on a new, modern lighting system for Pittsburgh.

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Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. McArdle
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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President
EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk
JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 15, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't).

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 2987. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to exonerate 1942 City tax in the sum of \$22.50 against John P. Eichleay, et ux., 18th Ward.

Also

No. 2988. Resolution authorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue the exonerations necessary to remove all charges, penalty and interest made for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for water consumed from 1934 to 1938, by the Borough of Etna, and authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to accept the said exonerations and to endorse them on the appropriate records of his office.

Also

No. 2989. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Dominic Tamburino in the sum of \$266.40, equivalent to 40 days' wages, namely, from October 17, 1943, to November 27, 1943, the said loss of wages resulting from illness (Arthritis), which was probably due to his employment and which is not compensable under the Workmen's Compensation Law, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2990. Communication from Swisshelm Park Civic Club complaining of practice of dumping ashes, garbage and other refuse on City-owned property and in Frick Park, and also along Forward avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 2991. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Della Conwell, an employee of the Bureau of Recreation, in the sum of \$186.00 to reimburse her for medical and hospital treatment on account of injuries received during the course of her employment, and a warrant in favor of Dr. Paul Steele in the sum of \$185.00 for services rendered said Della Conwell on account of injuries as aforesaid, and charging same to Code Account No. 44, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Also

No. 2992. Communication from Henry Mustin, Esq., on behalf of his

client, Norbert Stern, submitting proposal to rent the oval in Schenley Park for a drive-in theatre.

Also

No. 2993. Report of the Department of Law relative to claim of Mrs. Victoria E. Mazzari for personal injuries sustained on the Candace street steps.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 2994. Resolution amending Resolution No. 194, approved October 2, 1945, authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Steitz Seaplane Base for a parcel of land along the Allegheny River, by striking out the words, "Steitz Seaplane Base," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Highland Seaplane Base, a Pennsylvania Corporation."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 2995. Certificate of emergency requiring the employment of one Temporary Building Construction Engineer in the Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 2996. An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 43, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Engineering, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 2997. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, by adding to the fund available thereunder \$8,000.00, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2998. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a fire engine house and a police station, and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 2999. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, in the sum of \$69.10, being wages for 9 days lost time during the month of October, 1945, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3000. Communication from Ralph E. Griswold, Superintendent of Parks, relative to restoring John Stone, a returned war veteran, to his position as Park Guard.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3001. Communication from the Law Department transmitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of August, 1945.

Also

No. 3002. An Ordinance vacating Berdun road, from Beechwood boulevard to its westerly terminus.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3003. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of emergency repair of pressure and temperature reducing station at Ross Pumping Station, payment to be made under Wallace Act Ordinance.

Also

No. 3004. Communication from Louis Little, Esq., asking that his clients, James and Mamie C. Burke, be reimbursed in the sum of \$3,000.00 for damage to their property by City automobile.

Also

No. 3005. Communication from

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers advising of increase in salary of painters to \$1.725 per hour, effective August 29, 1945.

Also

No. 3006. Communication from Thomas Allen, Business Representative, International Union of Elevator Constructors, asking for wage adjustment.

Also

No. 3007. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County approving sale of jointly owned public property located at 1119 Allegheny avenue to Pete Quarture for \$3,875.00.

Also

No. 3008. Communication from the Pittsburgh Central Labor Union submitting copy of resolution adopted by said organization with respect to appointment of food inspectors in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3009. Communication from the Pittsburgh Coal Company relative to objections filed by preferred stock holders to the merger with Consolidation Coal Company.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3010. Petition of residents and property owners asking for opening of Thorn street to Monticello street, 13th Ward.

Also

No. 3011. Communication from Ira Hurwick, Esq., asking that the plan of lots of Vincent Manella fronting on McCabe street, 10th Ward, be accepted.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3012. Petition for passage of ordinance granting the Pittsburgh Railways Company the right to extend its railway tracks on Arlington avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3013. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Martin J. McIntyre, Precinct Detective, in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$114.97 for lost time from May 16 to May 31, 1945, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3014. An Ordinance amending Sub-section (4) of Section 5 and Sub-section (2) of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 434, approved December 7, 1922, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings or portions of buildings such as are designed or used for the purpose of hotels, apartments, tenements, lodgings, dormitories and club, association and fraternity houses when containing lodgings or apartments, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. IX and its sub-divisions; regulating the installation therein of heating systems; requiring the installation therein of fire extinguishing equipment; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 602, approved December 22, 1938.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3015. Petition of property owners and residents of Crucible street, beginning with the 1200 block, protesting against the closing of the Crucible street bridge.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2817. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Henry A. D'Alo and Mary D'Alo, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 12th Ward, being a vacant lot, size 25x120 feet, on Paulson avenue, which was acquired by the City

at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from Lawrence H. Velte, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$400.00, within 60 days from date of said approval.

In Council, October 1, 1945, read and laid over.

And the resolution was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a third time, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2870. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,750.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

In Council, October 8, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second time and amended by striking out in Section 1 and in the title the amount, "\$3,750.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,598.95," and as amended agreed to and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agree-

ably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
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Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2915. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of George Vang, Inc., in the sum of \$3,847.22, in payment for extra work on Contract, Controller's Register No. 8267, Contract No. 1, in connection with the Monongahela Wharf Improvement, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

In Council, October 8, 1945, bill read and laid over pending receipt of report.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 3016. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 2915, stating that no additional money should be paid to the Vang Construction Company until all claims against the City were dissolved.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted, and the report referred, to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3017. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 9, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2862. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,012.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1910, Supplies, Activities Division, Bureau of

Recreation, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2863. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,400.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages, Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes: Mr. McArdle.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2965. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$625.00 from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2963. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a certain fire engine house and a police station, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 9, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the City Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2945. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., in the sum of \$5,629.86, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2952. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Co. in the sum of

\$505.42, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2964. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando in the sum of \$516.36; Joseph Diano in the sum of \$503.12, and Austin J. Jones in the sum of \$476.64, for services rendered the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2954. Resolution authorizing the Department of Supplies to transfer the compressor on the property of the St. James Episcopal Church, 7507 Kelly street, to the St. James Episcopal Church, and in consideration thereof obtain from the Church a release from all past, present or future claims resulting from the installation, maintenance and removal of the above equipment.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2956. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of Lot No. 902 on Warriors road in the Clifford B. Harmon Plan of Westwood, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale on June 7, 1943, from Mary Scheib, to Ray N. Romah, for the sum of \$150.00, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Ray N. Romah, upon payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2905. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Joseph Wisotsky, 6316 Butler street, 10th Ward, for the years 1927 to and including 1945, including lien costs and charges pertaining to the same.

In Finance Committee, October 9, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including lien costs and charges pertaining to the same," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2971. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Hugh E. Wofford, 3404 Ruthven street, 6th Ward, including lien costs, if any, for the years 1937 and 1939.

In Finance Committee, October 9, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including lien costs, if any," and as amended ordered returned to

Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2972. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$63.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat water charges against the property of Mirko A. Spolar, 1420 Fulton street, 21st Ward, for the year 1940, including lien charges, if any.

In Finance Committee, October 8, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including lien charges, if any," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2957. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of E. Foster Smith in the sum of \$65.00 for repair of partial dental plate broken in the performance of his duty as a Repairman in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and charging same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3018. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 9, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2961. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the sidewalk and fence on the Boulevard of the Allies between Miltenberger and Gist streets, and for the payment of the costs thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2962. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of October, 1945, to Christ C. Kramer, Accountant, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2624. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-W15, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Oltman street; Presbury street; and Chartiers avenue."

In Public Works Committee, October 9, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of City Planning.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher also presented

No. 3019. Report of the Department of City Planning disapproving Bill No. 2624.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be recommitted and the report referred, to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 2783. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a term of ten years, beginning January 1, 1946, for the installation of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system, to be approved by the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh; for inspection and replacement of electric lamps and street lights; for the maintenance of all equipment appurtenant thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Public Works Committee, October 9, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher also presented

No. 3020. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 2783, An Ordinance for a contract or contracts for a term of 10 years for street lighting.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Bill No. 2783 be laid over to be considered at a recess meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with a negative recommendation,

Bill No. 2629. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by including (a) within the One Hundred Foot District all that certain property, now classified Forty-five Foot District, bounded by the lines of the present One Hundred Foot District west of South Highland avenue; a line parallel with and distant 147.48 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Howe street; College street; Walnut street; the easterly lines of the M. O'Hara Plan and the D. B. Maxwell et ux. Plan; Elmer street; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet westwardly from the westerly line of College street; Elwood street; the easterly line of property fronting on the easterly side of College street, and the northerly lines of properties fronting on the northerly side of Walnut street; (b) within the Second Area District all that certain property, now classified Third Area District, bounded by Walnut street, the easterly lines of the M. O'Hara Plan and the D. B. Maxwell et ux. Plan; Elwood street, and a line parallel with and distant 135 feet westwardly from westerly line of College street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That further action on the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion prevailed.

(Messrs. Weir and Wolk not voting).

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3021. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 9, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2929. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin B. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, the right to construct, maintain and use a traffic tunnel under and

across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann's Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street, in the Second Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the purpose of foot traffic between the present Kaufmann's Department Store building and a proposed new Department Store building on the southerly side of Diamond street."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, October 9, 1945, bill read and amended by striking out in Section 7 the words, "and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit charge of," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2969. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance vacating a strip 0.42 feet wide along the southerly line of Dove (formerly Diana) way, from Ibis (formerly Iona) way to a property line 60.51 feet westwardly therefrom."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair said:

Gentlemen of Council:—Deacon Jones, whom we all know, has returned from the South Pacific. He was one of Pennsylvania's foremost war correspondents during the War. He sent home some very interesting accounts of the action in the South Pacific and, in particular, the signing of the peace papers on the Battleship Missouri.

Members of Council thought it would be very interesting to have Mr. Jones here and tell us personally of what he has seen, what he has heard and what action he went through for the past several years. So, gentlemen of Council, and citizens of Pittsburgh, we welcome home, Deacon Jones.

I observe Mayor Scully in the audience and request him as the Chief Executive of the City to formally introduce Mr. Jones.

Hon. Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor, said:

Thank you very much, Mr. President. Ladies and gentlemen, this is a very useful service I am about to perform. Any of you who do not know this good looking, upright, alert, fine gentleman, is Deacon Jones, of the Post-Gazette. I accept as 100 per cent. right that he was one of the best war correspondents that we sent abroad. If we had sent a great many more, I am still sure that he would be one of the best. I present my very good friend, Deacon Jones.

John E. Jones said:

Mr. Mayor, Mr. President, Members of Council and Friends:—It was with some misgivings that I accepted Mr. Kilgallen's invitation to come here today and relate some of the experiences I encountered on the other side of the world. For it wasn't so many months ago, I'm sure, that he would, at times, rather have invited me as a news reporter, to stay out of Council chambers rather than come in.

But a lot of things happen in a few months time to change attitudes. And that's one of the things we all like about Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh's Council. They'll let anybody talk.

I'm just going to talk a little bit—not speak. In brief seven months I was in the Pacific, I saw the slow agonizing windup of the Philippines campaign that the military love to dismiss as "mopping up"; part of the Borneo operations; the last stages of the Okinawa campaign and of course the occupation of Japan and the surrender aboard the Battleship Missouri.

We—2,200 GIs and myself—left San Francisco early in March on an Army transport and for the next 25 days we saw nothing but the Pacific Ocean. We took the old South Pacific supply route that ran southeast of Hawaii past Guadalcanal and which swings north there and west to New Guinea.

Until we reached New Guinea we traveled unescorted and we zig-zagged most of the way. And I think the

loneliest feeling on earth—or at sea—is a submarine alert at night when everybody stands stark silent on the deck of the ship while the signal men blink their challenge to a black object standing one mile away—not knowing whether it's friend or foe. Those few fleeting seconds between the time your ship's challenge is sent and until the passing ship answers is like the end of the world at hand. Your heart stands still until the other object or ship blinks back something in code which you can't make out. And you keep whispering "what's he say?" "What's he say?" until some GI wisecracks: "All I can make out is LSMFT—LSMFT" and that relieves the situation.

At Hollandia, New Guinea, we joined a 54 ship convoy that took us into Tacloban, Leyte and there at the end of 34 days we were in the Philippines at last.

I soon made my way to Manila where GHQ was established and I don't think I'll ever see a city as completely devastated by war as Manila was. Not a single building was whole or untouched and the whole south side of the Pasig River—the beautiful and modern end of Manila—was a mass of rubble and debris, the result of one month of bitter house-to-house and street fighting.

Then began that painful, torturous mop-up of Luzon where the whole Sixth United States Army went to work for six months to clean the Japs out of the mountains and every cave on the island. American foot troops scaled mile-high mountain peaks and fought over trails, where no white man had ever set foot, to blast Japs—one-by-one—from their hideouts.

Late in July I went to Okinawa for the preparation of the big air war that was just taking shape against Japan

when the surrender came. We flew over Nagasaki about 10 days after the atomic bomb struck there and saw from 150 foot heights the complete destruction of that city's industrial core. Not a sign of life—human or otherwise, was visible in the valley the day we went over. The great Mitsubishi steel plant was a charred and twisted heap of steel.

In August, after the surrender came, we flew into Yokohama with the advance units of the Eleventh Airborne Division and were part of the first occupying force that went into the city proper. The Japanese that day were a silent and moody lot. They turned their backs on us and ignored the passing of American troops into their city. It was there that we had our first warm meal in several weeks and General MacArthur was stuck with the checks.

The most spectacular sight I ever expect to witness took place over Tokyo bay immediately after the surrender was signed aboard the Missouri. Large fleets of B-29s came out of the sky from Tokyo and flew southeast over the ship; followed by hundreds of Navy Corsair and Helldiver planes.

The massiveness of the display was breath-taking. The planes had rendezvoused over the Emperor's palace and headed out over the Missouri. Everyone on the ship—admirals, generals, white-middied sailors and correspondents alike—stood still and gasped at the spectacle. It was a dramatic ending to a dramatic conclusion to the war.

Thank you.

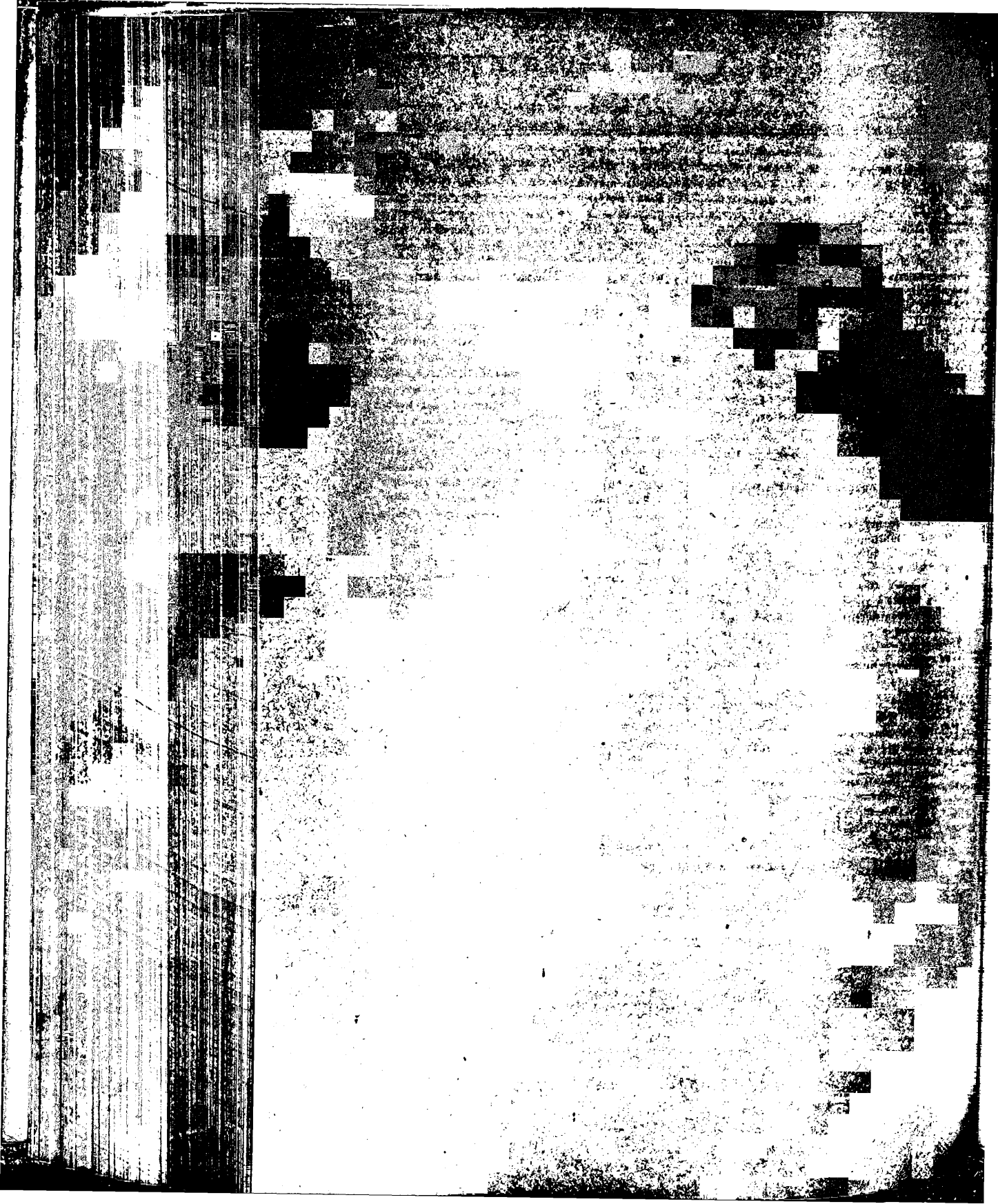
Mr. McArdle moved

That Council recess until Tuesday, October 16, 1945, at 1:55 P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.



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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, October 16, 1945. ●

And the hour of 1:55 P. M., having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2783. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a term of ten years, beginning January 1, 1946, for the installation of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system, to be approved by the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh; for inspection and replacement of electric lamps and street lights; for the maintenance of all equipment appurtenant thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, October 15, 1945, bill read and laid over for consideration at recessed meeting.

Which was read.

The Chair said:

What is your pleasure? Mr. McArdle.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President, Is the estimate here from the Department of Public Works?

The Chair said:

No.

Mr. McArdle said:

Is there any reason why it is not?

The Chair said:

There seems to be some discussion going on between the Director of the Department of Public Works, Mr. Lovett and Mr. Brunwasser, and they have not as yet agreed as to the figure.

Mr. McArdle said:

Well, I am satisfied to hold it up until next Monday. I think that is ample time for the parties to get together on the figures. As I see the situation, there is only one figure we want. We are approaching this from the standpoint that the installation and maintenance of a new lighting system will cost so much money. Council, annually, appropriates \$715,000.00, and deducting the amount the City pays for the current, leaves a balance to work on under the bid to be received for the maintenance of the lights. I cannot for the life of me see why it should take so long to prepare this estimate. However, I admit that the Director of the Department of Public Works only received the request yesterday for this estimate of cost, and the only reason he did not get the request sooner, is that I did not know that the ordinance had to be submitted

to him for an estimate of the cost. Because of this fact, I am willing to hold final action on the ordinance until next Monday.

Mr. McArdle moved

That action on Bill No. 2783 be held over until Monday, October 22, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 8, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Duff
Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 22, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3022. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,956.23 from C. A. Nos. 1744, 1745, 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1764, 1775, 1780 to C. A. Nos. 1753, 1773, 1784, 1785, 1788 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3023. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of property at 1510 Fifth avenue to Harris Furniture Company for the sum of \$11,500.00, there being a \$35,000.00 mortgage against the property which was not divested at the tax sale, the cost of the proceedings in Common Pleas Court to have the

mortgage record marked satisfied to be deducted from the purchase price, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787 as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to the said Harris Furniture Company within 60 days of the date of approval by the Court, and in the event that a good and marketable title, free and clear of encumbrances can be delivered, and the said Harris Furniture Company refuses to accept tender of deed and to pay balance of purchase money, the hand money shall be forfeited.

Also

No. 3024. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of property known as 334 Boulevard of the Allies to the Rutledge Equipment Company for the sum of \$4,500.00 under and subject to a certain mortgage held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 1461, Page 574, payable as follows: \$100.00 which is now in the hands of the Department of Lands and Buildings as hand money and the balance of \$4,400.00 upon delivery of deed conveying a good and marketable title subject, however, to the mortgage aforesaid, and the said sale to be conducted pursuant to the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to the Rutledge Equipment Company upon payment of the purchase price in full within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3025. An Ordinance transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to various Code Accounts within the Department of Law.

Also

No. 3026. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 15 to November 15, 1945, inclusive, to A. C. Meyers, Specification Clerk, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3027. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Norman A. Robinson, et ux., Trustee, Chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, 839 Ridge avenue and rear, for the years 1933 to 1940, both inclusive.

Also

No. 3028. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$769.31 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Harry Lebman, 1327-29 Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1944, both inclusive, including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto.

Also

No. 3029. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of M. Lester Berlin and Sara Berlin, his wife, in the sum of \$46.27, being reimbursement for taxes erroneously paid upon Lot No. 11, Fernwald road, 14th Ward, purchased from the City, and charging same to Code Account -----

Also

No. 3030. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary M. Forrester, in the sum of \$34.00, being reimbursement of plumber's charges in repairing a water

main at 440 Kennedy avenue, and charging same to Code Account No -----

Also

No. 3031. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 28th Ward, being Lots Nos. 52 and 57, on Merle street in the Bellhurst Gardens Plan of Lots, which were acquired by the City at a tax sale on June 7, 1943, from Mary Kasnevich and Anna Kostek, to Preston Supply Company for the sum of \$350.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Preston Supply Company upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$350.00, within 60 days from said approval.

Also

No. 3032. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots situate in the 26th Ward, being Lots Nos. 47 to 56, inclusive, on Marshall avenue in the Columbia Park Plan, which were acquired by the City from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, to H. R. Woodward and G. B. Woodward, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to H. R. Woodward and G. B. Woodward, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$1,000.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 3033. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of vacant lot situated on First avenue First Ward, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Caroline McChesney on D. T. D. No. 24 January Term, 1932, to Trutred Tires, Inc., for the sum of \$5,000.00 less the sum of \$200.00 to

satisfy mortgage under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Tru-tred Tires, Inc., upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$5,000.00, less the sum of \$200.00 to satisfy above mentioned mortgage, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 3034. Resolution authoriz-ing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots situate on Hawthorne street, 10th Ward, being Lots Nos. 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 39, 40, 45, 46, 49, 64 to 85, inclusive, and 91 and 92 in the Stanton Land Company Plan, which were acquired by the City at a tax sale from Thomas Aloe, Ruth Brody, Frank-lin Pittsburgh Automobile Company, Florence M. Howard and Jerome E. Schaub, to Joseph J. Goldstein, for the sum of \$7,875.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authoriz-ing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Joseph J. Goldstein, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$7,875.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which were severally read and re-ferred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3035. Petition for opening of Warfle street, 28th Ward.

Also

No. 3036. Petition for improve-ment of lighting system on Windgap road, 28th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3037. An Ordinance trans-ferring \$3,684.00 from C. A. Nos. 1515 and 1808 to C. A. Nos. 1515-1 and 1516, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3038. An Ordinance trans-

ferring \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1678, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1679, Materials, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Also

No. 3039. An Ordinance au-thorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,729.46 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3040. An Ordinance trans-ferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account 1655-6 and to Code Account 1655-7, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3041. An Ordinance trans-ferring \$8,000.00 from C. A. ----- to C. A. 1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam, and C. A. 1362-2, Electric Current, Bureau of Accounts and Administra-tion, Department of Lands and Build-ings.

Also

No. 3042. An Ordinance au-thorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$9,182.08, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bu-reau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3043. An Ordinance ap-propriating and setting aside the sum of \$31,186.48 from Bond Fund No. 141-1, Water Street Improvement-Construction Work, General Public Improvement Note, F-1939, for the final payment of the cost of "Construction of Wharf Paving, Rip Rap Slope, a Roadway connecting the Wharf and Water street, and other incidental work along the north shore of the Monongahela River, between Smithfield street and West street, Contract No. 1, Grading, Dredg-ing and Revetment," Controller's Con-tract No. 8267.

Also

No. 3044. An Ordinance transferring \$700.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account 1362-3, Christmas Display, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3045. Petition for the repair or improvement of Mayville avenue, 19th Ward.

Also

No. 3046. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Charles street, between Beltzhoover and Georgia avenues, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3047. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Swantek street and Thayer street, from a point about 300' northeast of Middleton road to the existing sewer on Ladoga street, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3048. An Ordinance providing for a contract for the rental of a Bulldozer, with Operator and servicing, for use in Heth's Run, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3049. An Ordinance providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3050. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse, within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1946.

Also

No. 3051. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3052. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Nicholas Flaherty, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$466.20, reimbursing him for time lost during the period July 27, 1945, to October 31, 1945, inclusive, due to illness, charging \$308.70 to Code Account 1650-2, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and \$157.50 to Code Account 1650-3, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 3053. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Olive Brezger in the sum of \$238.66 for lost time as Cleaner in the Department of Lands and Buildings for the period from August 16 to October 15, 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 3054. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of October 16 to November 30, 1945, inclusive, to Marion K. Piper, Foreman, Fifth Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3055. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carl C. Baumann for \$120.76 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3056. Petition asking Council to make an emergency appropriation toward the continued maintenance of child nurseries.

Also

No. 3057. An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1364-E, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the purpose of changing the coal burning heating plant to a gas heating plant at the Safety Garage, 556 Negley avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3058. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of machinery equipment for the Municipal Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3059. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of motorcycle side cars and accessories for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3060. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter Winkowski in the sum of \$264.27 for lost time as a Patrolman for the period from September 9, 1945, to October 14, 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3061. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue a peddler or vendor's license to soldiers or sailors of World War I and II who have been honorably discharged from service, without charge.

Also

No. 3062. Communication from McGrath, McGrath and McGrath, Attorneys for William Ward, asking to be exonerated from the payment of \$625.00 assessment for the construction of a sewer in the former Borough of Overbrook, he having previously paid a sewer assessment on the property.

Also

No. 3063. Communication from Chester H. Smith asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$55.75 for damage to household goods by reason of overflowing of sewer in Forest way.

Also

No. 3064. An Ordinance for a contract or contracts for the construction of a retaining wall on Kunkle way, from Sedgwick street to dead end, including engineering expenses and necessary work in connection therewith, and appropriating funds for the payment of the costs thereof.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3065. An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 to C. A. 1800, Supplies; \$1,953.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries, Regular Employees; \$4,000.00 to C. A. 1862, Highland Park Zoo, Provisions for Animals; and \$25.00 to C. A. 1883, Shade Tree Division, Salaries, Regular Employees, all within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from C. A. -----

Also

No. 3066. An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1147-A-1, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1152-E, Repairs, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3067. An Ordinance amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 203, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street, in the 2nd Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street, in the 1st Ward of Pittsburgh."

Also

No. 3068. An Ordinance amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 204, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3069. Resolution exonerating taxes heretofore levied against the property of the Pittsburgh Council of Catholic Women, located in the Eighth Ward, for the following amounts:

1936-----	\$777.65
1937-----	777.65
1938-----	777.65
1939-----	777.65
1940-----	799.25
1941-----	799.25
1942-----	781.88

Also

No. 3070. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$50.00

in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Almira V. Trunick, 1122 Fredonia street, 20th Ward, for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto.

Also

No. 3071. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$136.55 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Valentine J. Bertel, 210 St. Thomas street, 17th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944, both inclusive, including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto.

Also

No. 3072. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$962.50 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Edith F. Stockwell, 6365 Glenview place, 11th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1945, both inclusive, including lien charges pertaining to the same, if any.

Also

No. 3073. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of unpaid water bills on the property of B. Brown and H. Marshall, now owned by William E. Seward, 1629 to 1633 Gilmore street, 3rd Ward, for the 2, 3, 4 quarters of the year 1938; the 2, 3, 4 quarters of the year 1939; for the year 1940; the 2, 3, 4 quarters of 1941; the years 1942, 1943 and 1944; and the first 3 quarters of the year 1945.

Also

No. 3074. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$1,032.27 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges on the property of Adella Marshall, Dyke street, et al., 15th Ward, and Neville street, et al., 6th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1944, both years inclusive, and the years 1934 to 1944, both years inclusive, respectively.

Also

No. 3075. Communication from

the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period October 1 to 15, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3076. Communication from E. U. Snaman & Company relative to offer of Philip Stein & Company to purchase the former Neely Nut and Bolt property at South 22nd and Merriam streets.

Also

No. 3077. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work on contract for resurfacing of city streets with asphaltic materials because of concrete marginal curb.

Also

No. 3078. Communication from Samuel Goldstone, 2216 Wightman street, offering \$550.00 for vacant lot on Covode street, 14th Ward, formerly owned by Robert E. Mercer.

Also

No. 3079. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County relative to sale of jointly owned public properties, namely, the Moose Building, etc., at the agreed on upset price.

Also

No. 3080. Communication from Fred J. Herrington, Secretary, Allied Motion Picture Theatre Owners of Western Pennsylvania, asking that equal opportunity be given to interested parties to bid for the rental of Schenley Park Oval as an open air motion picture theatre.

Also

No. 3081. Communication from Grace Shirley Hatch, Secretary, Civil Service Commission, submitting report of her attendance at the Regional Conference of the Civil Service Assembly in connection with returning war veterans.

Also

No. 3082. Petition for an emergency appropriation to continue main-

tenance of child nurseries in Pittsburgh. Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3083. Communication from the 18th Ward Board of Trade calling attention to the condition of the roadway of New Arlington avenue, Warrington avenue, Beltzhoover avenue, Sylvania avenue, Freeland street, etc., and also steps on various streets.

Also

No. 3084. Communication from the Beechwood Community Council calling attention to the approaches to the Beechview School at Alton street, Rockland street and the boardwalk leading from Dagmar street to Alton street.

Also

No. 3085. Communication from Sheraden Board of Trade requesting the opening of Hillsboro street through to Middleton road, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 3086. Communication from Sheraden Board of Trade asking that the City complete the opening of an alley in City Acres Plan of Lots lying between Berry and Oakglen streets and running off another alley near Middletown road in a northerly direction.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3087. Communication from A. K. Williams complaining of nuisance caused by barking dogs owned by W. L. Kann, 5480 Fair Oaks street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3088. Communication from Department of City Planning transmitting the Master Plan of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3089. Communication from Mrs. Mary Smith, 2435 Snyder street,

expressing appreciation for assistance rendered a member of her family by police ambulance.

Which was read, received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Bill No. 2783. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a term of ten years, beginning January 1, 1946, for the installation of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system, to be approved by the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh; for inspection and replacement of electric lamps and street lights; for the maintenance of all equipment appurtenant thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, October 16, 1945, bill read and laid over until October 22, 1945.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I presented this bill about a month ago. After it was reported out of committee I found out that there should be an estimate submitted to Council before we can pass the ordinance. Last week I held the bill over to give the Department of Public Works an opportunity to submit the estimate. We recessed the meeting of Council last Monday until the following day (Tuesday) to give the Department of Public Works an opportunity to have its estimate submitted. On Tuesday—which I will admit was pretty short notice for the department to submit its estimate—I moved to hold the bill over until today. Now I find that the Department of Public Works has not submitted the estimate yet, in spite of the fact that I gave the Director of the Department of Public Works an estimate, computed by the Utility Consultant, that was thought by this Council to accomplish the very thing that we were trying to accomplish. How long is the Department of Public Works going to stymie the passage of this ordinance? So far as I am concerned, not very long. I took this bill to the Legal Department and was told that it was all right. Now, the Department of Public Works apparently does

not know what I want, or what this Council wants. I do not see where there is very much of an estimate required. A two-year-old boy—not a two-year-old, but an eight-year-old, boy, in fourth grade, could figure it out. All the estimate we want is the cost of installing the new system and the maintenance thereof. We know what the current costs, namely, \$365,000. In order to get the installation and maintenance cost, you subtract the \$365,000 from \$715,000 appropriated annually, which gives you the estimate.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the Director of the Department of Public Works and all his aides, and the City Solicitor, be requested to appear before the Finance Committee tomorrow (Tuesday, October 23, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M.), and the first order of business be to straighten out whatever entanglements there are, and to have the estimate submitted.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—At the conclusion of this meeting, I am going to move that Council recess until Wednesday, October 24, 1945, at 1:55 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of taking action on the bill.

Also

Bill No. 1707. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-0, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Warrington avenue West; the southerly line of property now or late of J. Teklinski, et ux., the westerly lines of property, now or late of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, and the southerly line of the V. F. and A. E. Fisher Plan and said line extended."

In Council, February 13, 1945, bill read and laid on the table.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair said:

Will some member please explain the purpose of this ordinance?

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—This ordinance provides for the change of zoning of property on Warrington avenue. Several hearings were held on this ordinance—or at least one hearing. The petitioner desires to have his property rezoned Light Industrial Use, but the City Planning Commission recommended that it be made Light Industrial, Class "A." The only purpose of putting the letter "A" or whatever letter goes with it, is to eliminate the billboards that are now on the property. This man wants to use the property as a lumber yard. He wants to build a shed in which to store lumber, but until the zone change is made he is denied the permit. There were no objections from adjoining property owners to this change. The City Planning Commission said the lumber yard was all right, but for some unknown reason they said the billboards should come down. The difference between this ordinance and the one recommended by the Planning Commission is that the Planning Commission recommended the property be reclassified Light Industrial, Class "A," which means no billboards (and that I am not for), and this ordinance permits the erection of billboards. This ordinance gives the petitioner what he wants, and will also permit him to realize some revenue from the rental of the billboards. Incidentally, the billboards are hiding a junk yard. A billboard is better than the junk yard.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—Here is the picture. This property is located at the south end of the Liberty Tubes. This owner went into the hillside with a steam shovel and removed quite a large portion of the earth so that he could establish for himself a lumber yard and a home. The lumber yard and billboards erected on the property hurt none of the adjoining property owners. The Planning Commission wanted the owner to tear down the billboards. As Mr. McArdle stated, the billboards are hiding a junk yard. Why the Planning Commission wants to be so technical, I do not know. The man on his own initiative built on the hillside and wants this lumber yard next to his

home. I think the members of Council should vote for this change.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Isn't the property zoned as Commercial Use, which would permit the billboards to remain there?

The Chair:

Yes, sir.

Mr. Demmler said:

If the Commercial Use District permits billboards, I see no reason why this zone change is necessary.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—That may be true, but the owner cannot conduct a lumber yard on this property without this zone change. The zone change will not hurt anybody in the neighborhood.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—I remember very distinctly when we had the hearing the only bill that was recommended by the Planning Commission eliminated the billboards. Under the zone classification Light Industrial billboards are permitted. I believe that is correct. Therefore, to give what this gentleman wants, namely, the right to operate a lumber yard, his property must be rezoned Light Industrial.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

McArdle

Noes—Mr. Demmler

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3090. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 16, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2996. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending and supplementing Section 43, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Engineering, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2997. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943, by adding to the fund available thereunder \$8000.00, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2998. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a fire engine house and a police station, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2793. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,250.00 to C. A. 1800-1, Gas Contracts, and \$1,750.00 to C. A. 1800-2, Electric

Contracts, both within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from C. A. -----"

In Finance Committee, October 16, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$3,250.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$5,000.00"; by striking out the words, "\$1750.00 to," and by adding at the end of the title the following, "1800, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temp. Emp.; C. A. 1812, Park Conservatories, Wages, Temp. Emp., and C. A. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2999. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Philip

Teets, Sergeant of Police, in the sum of \$69.10, being wages for 9 days lost time during the month of October, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2955. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Affiliated Service Stations, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the sum of \$3,400.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Boulevard of the Allies and Ward street, provided that the balance of the purchase money, \$2,900.00, be paid within 60 days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2987. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to exonerate 1942 City tax in the sum of \$22.50 against John P. Eichleay, et. ux., 18th Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2988. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the Board of Water Assessors to issue exonerations necessary to remove all charges, penalty and interest made for the years 1935-6-7-8 and 1939 for water consumed by the Borough of Etna from 1934 to 1938, also directing the City Treasurer to accept the said exonerations and to endorse them on the appropriate records of the said office.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3091. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 16, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z--N10--E15, by changing from a 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property at the northeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and Morewood avenue, having a frontage of 180.4 feet on Fifth avenue and 351.25 feet on Morewood avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—I understand that there are some negotiations pending between the property owners in the area affected by this bill. I understand that they are on the point of agreement with respect to the character of the building which shall be erected within the area. They have asked for a little further time before we consider this bill finally, and I am of the opinion that a delay of a week will not be prejudicial to the parties or the interests of the city. In taking this stand, I wish to put myself on record that I am not departing from the action taken in committee. I do feel that inasmuch as the parties are negotiating and that a week's delay will not be prejudicial to all parties concerned, that action on the ordinance should be delayed for that length of time.

Mr. Duff moved

That Bill No. 2607 be laid on the table for one week.

The Chair said:

The Chair recognizes Mr. Weir.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I was rising to second Mr. Duff's motion. While I am on my feet, I will explain my position. I am anxious to see this bill pass. It should not have any great delay. As Mr. Duff has said, laying it over for a week will not hurt any of the interested parties. The reasons for the delay were explained in good faith to Mr. Duff and me, and it seems that the interested parties are on the verge of agreement which will be satisfactory to all concerned. It is one of the big things to get all the parties satisfied, or pretty well satisfied. Another thing in seconding the motion, which I think is fair, we postponed the hearing on the zone ordinance to take in a larger area until Wednesday of this week, and I see no harm in laying this bill over until next Monday.

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—I rise to oppose

the motion. The first reason is that this question which is before us is a private transaction. It has no place in the records of this Council.

At the request of one of the parties in interest, we postponed action on the ordinance for rezoning the property at the corner of Morewood avenue and Fifth avenue for 30 days in order to allow this party to try to come to an agreement with the owner or owners of the adjoining property. This he was not able to do in the time allotted. The time for postponement of action on the ordinance has expired, and now when Council is ready to finally act on the ordinance we are again asked to postpone action. This time it is on a question, which, as I said before, has no place in this Council. For that reason and that reason alone, I am opposed to the motion to delay action on this ordinance for one week.

Council, in this deal, is being treated like a bunch of hucksters. We have no business to be injected into the transaction of the sale of a piece of land. This is a transaction between two individuals and does not involve any action on the part of Council.

We are being told that these parties are close to an agreement. For the information of Council, I wish to state that I happened to talk to the attorney who represents the builder 10 minutes ago, and he said they were farther apart.

The attempt to rezone properties along Fifth avenue has been going on for 10 years. Everybody is steamed up about it. When the ordinance was before the Committee on Public Works for consideration and action five weeks ago, an attorney for one of the interested parties appeared and asked for a 30 day extension. This Council granted it, and now we are asked for another week's postponement. I am opposed to any further delay on this ordinance.

I am neither interested in Mr. Kamln or Mr. Hillman. I am interested in getting the property on Fifth avenue rezoned. I respect Mr. Hillman, who is a successful businessman and the owner of a nice home in Pittsburgh.

Many of the old homes on Fifth avenue have been razed; many of the vacant lots have been developed for victory gardens, and in some cases, weeds and high grass have been allowed to grow, and the hillsides have been neglected until they are not even good farm land. These are the conditions which we are trying to eliminate. Therefore, I beseech the members of Council to pass this ordinance today, so that the builder may get started on his working plans and commence construction of his proposed apartment next Spring.

The opposition which has developed is to place the Fifth avenue property in the First Area, and there is also an attempt to classify it as either "B" or "C" property — a barrier preventing the property from being used for apartment purposes. That I strenuously oppose, because we want to see this vacant land on Fifth avenue developed, and the only developers who will build and make a fair return on their investment is the apartment house developer. Therefore, to acquiesce in the demands of the Regional Planning Commission would be to defeat the very purpose of the ordinance now before us for final action today. I have a letter from the Regional Planning Commission—and I believe every other member of Council received a similar letter—wherein this Commission raises objections to our zoning ordinance and wants the frontage on Fifth avenue placed in the First Area district, making it more restrictive for a builder to put up an apartment house.

It is the intention of the Regional Planning Commission to have this ordinance killed. They want the four corners of Morewood avenue at Fifth avenue placed in the First Area District. If that is done, it will prevent the type of apartment proposed from being erected. The construction of an apartment house to hold 54 families will not cause traffic congestion on a property of that size.

If we hold this ordinance over for another week, we will hold it over for another year. We have been criticized for holding it up this long.

On the one side of Fifth avenue from

a point near Morewood avenue out to Wilkins avenue—if you are familiar with this territory—it is all hillside. Nobody can build on that property because it would cost too much.

The rezoning of properties on Fifth avenue to permit rehabilitation of them will enhance their values and result in larger tax revenues for the city. I might cite an example of just such an incident. Zoning changes were made on properties on Negley avenue so as to permit the owners of land to erect apartment houses. After the zone changes were made the apartments were constructed and the city is the beneficiary because of the increased amount of taxes paid it. Garden type apartments, such as is proposed on Fifth avenue at Morewood avenue, enhance rather than depreciate values of adjoining properties.

Under ordinary circumstances I would be in favor of granting the request of the men who have asked for a week's delay on this ordinance. Who knows but what someone else next week might come in and request the same consideration. If one request is granted, in all fairness, others should be granted, and no one knows but what there would be an endless demand for postponement of action, and this could very easily be the cause of killing the ordinance. That is another reason why I oppose the motion of Mr. Duff.

Ample time was given the interested parties to voice their opinions. During the 30-day stay I reported to Council committee week after week that no agreement was reached between the interested parties, and goodness knows if they could not get together in 30 days, surely they cannot come to an amicable arrangement in a week. I am tired of this dilly dallying and will vote against the motion to postpone action on the bill now before us.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am opposed to this motion. This question of zoning properties along Fifth avenue has been under discussion for a long time. On this particular bill we agreed to lay it over for a month to allow the two parties to get together. I am firm-

ly of the belief that if Pittsburgh is going to progress we got to make changes in our zoning laws similar to this. We all know that the trend is to go outside the City. Here is a section which is an eyesore. We will take a blighted area and make it a residential district. There has been ample time for discussion.

B. Meredith Reid, Esq., said:

Mr. President:—May I have the privilege to say a few words on this question?

The Chair said:

Only with the unanimous consent of all the members of Council. Are there objections?

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—This discussion is on the question of laying the bill over for one week.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—I object to any further discussion on the bill. I grant you that Mr. Reid was in the army and just returned to civilian life. The bill has been laying on the table in committee for 30 days, and, as I said before, I reported week after week, that no satisfactory agreement had been reached. The 30 days have expired and I object to any further delay on the ordinance.

Mr. Duff said:

Mr. President:—I agree with Mr. Leonard and Mr. Gallagher. I am favorable to re-zoning. I am not asking that action be postponed for the purpose of killing the bill. I will call the bill up next Monday. It seems to me that one week's delay is not going to be prejudicial to the parties concerned. I pledge myself to call the bill up next Monday.

The Chair said:

However, Mr. Duff, I have some difficulty over the fact that a decision to postpone action at this time is subject to distortion. Ordinarily I would consent to a week's postponement. Such requests are granted almost as a matter of routine by this Council. However, we have already given the postponements mentioned by previous

speakers, and I cannot vote for another postponement. As a matter of fact no request for postponement was made of me until one minute before I took the Chair this afternoon. At the public hearing there was no strenuous opposition to the ordinance.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I concur in the remarks made by you, Mr. Leonard and Mr. Gallagher. If this were a request for a week's postponement on the bill, and that was all there was to it, I don't think there would be a dissenting vote against it. When Mr. Watson, attorney for Mr. Hillman, asked for the 30 day extension, there was some opposition. I think the record will show that I asked him if at the end of 30 days there would be other requests for postponement. He said he thought it was ample time for them to get together, and I thought it was ample time, and for that reason I voted for the postponement. I am getting a little bit sick of this continual postponement. Every time something about zoning of property on Fifth avenue comes up somebody walks in and asks that action be postponed. Maybe next Monday when it comes up somebody else will ask for another postponement. If one request is granted, surely you could not deny another one. Every week means something to the man who wants to build. Therefore, I am going to vote against the motion.

The Chair said:

If the bill is finally passed today, the petitioners have 10 days in which to tell their story to the Mayor, as he can withhold his signature for that length of time.

Mr. Wolk arose and said:

Mr. President:—We had a public hearing on this ordinance (Bill No. 2607) and all members present listened attentively to the statements made for or against the change. I always attend public hearings and give the matter involved careful consideration. Everybody, with the exception of the owner of the property in the rear, spoke in favor of the bill.

This bill was recommended favorably to Council by the City Planning Com-

mission. This ordinance provides for a change of zoning in order to start the rehabilitation of the Fifth avenue area.

I want the record to show that I am not trying to persuade any member of Council in his action on this ordinance. I merely desire to show why I am opposed to any further delay. It is my honest opinion, however, after that hearing and since, that this change should be made; but when Mr. Watson came before us asking for an extension I argued for the body to give him the 4 weeks' extension. The 4 weeks' have passed.

Mr. McArdle is absolutely right. The statement at that time was made that Council would go ahead and dispose of the case at the end of four weeks' and Mr. Watson said four week's was ample. I want the record to show that is why I am not voting for the motion. As you aptly put it, there was no real opposition to this bill at the public hearing. Everybody at that hearing had an opportunity to express himself for or against the bill, and nothing really significant has been offered since.

The Chair said:

I suggest we give Mr. Reid the privilege of the floor.

Mr. Leonard said:

Mr. President:—This is my bill, and I am going to stand on my right to object. If Mr. Reid and his associates desire to be heard, they can present their arguments to the Mayor, who has 10 days in which to approve or disapprove the bill, if it is passed finally by Council today. Another thing, we have a hearing on another section of Fifth avenue Wednesday, and these gentlemen can voice their opinions at that time. I do not want a week's delay on this bill which is before us today.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill be laid over for one week?"

The ayes and noes were ordered taken, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler
Duff

Weir

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher
Leonard
McArdle

Wolk
Kilgallen, (Pres.)

Ayes 3. Noes 5.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler
Gallagher
Leonard
McArdle

Weir
Wolk
Kilgallen (Pres't.)

Noes: Mr. Duff.

When the name of Mr. Duff was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—While I am for the purpose of this ordinance, I am insisting upon the fact that I think the request for the extension of time is not unreasonable, and therefore for the reasons mentioned, I am voting NO on Bill No. 2607.

When the name of Mr. Weir was called, he arose and said:

Mr. President:—With your consent and the consent of the members of Council, I want to state for the record that I want to be consistent in my action on this ordinance. My first vote was to lay the bill on the table. That action was defeated. I was for the zone change from the beginning, and in order to be consistent, I am going to vote for Bill No. 2607. I vote AYE.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2994. Resolution amending resolution No. 194, approved

October 2, 1945, authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Steitz Seaplane Base for a parcel of land along the Allegheny River, by striking out the words, "Steitz Seaplane Base," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Highland Seaplane Base, a Pennsylvania Corporation."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3092. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 16, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2796. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Harcum way, from South Twenty-third street to a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom; reserving to the City the right to enter upon said Harcum way after the vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions."

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, September 12, 1945, bill read and amended by adding a new Section 3, as shown in red, and ordered advertised.

In Public Service and Surveys Committee, October 16, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the amendment of the Public Service and Surveys Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3093. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 16, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3013. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Martin J. McIntyre, Precinct Directive in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$114.97, for lost time from May 16 to May 31, 1945, on account of illness."

In Public Safety Committee, October 16, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative

recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

The report not having been received, Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3014. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Sub-section (4) of Section 5 and Sub-section (2) of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 434, approved December 7, 1922, entitled, 'An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings or portions of buildings such as are designed or used for the purposes of hotels, apartments, tenements, lodgings, dormitories and club, association and fraternity houses when containing lodgings or apartments, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. IX and its subdivisions; regulating the installation therein of heating systems; requiring the installation therein of fire extinguishing equipment; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor, and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof,' as amended by Ordinance No. 602, approved December 22, 1938."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3094. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh School District have acquired by tax sale a tract comprising 283 acres of unimproved land adjoining Leech Farm in the 12th Ward, and

WHEREAS, Returning service men desiring to live in the City of Pittsburgh, within convenient proximity to the manufacturing plants and employment centers, are experiencing difficulty in finding suitable homes, and

WHEREAS, It is believed that this public land would readily lend itself to development as a residence community, and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and the Council are desirous of aiding these deserving citizens by making available to them a well-planned residence community; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council request the City Planning Commission to conduct a preliminary survey and study of that 283 acre tract of vacant land adjoining Leech Farm in the 12th Ward, and report as to its adaptability for the purposes outlined above, with recommendations and a tentative plan showing the location of streets, parkways, schools and playgrounds.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 15, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved
That Council adjourn to meet
on Wednesday, October 24, 1945, at 1:55,
p. m.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, October 24, 1945.

Council met pursuant to motion adopted at the meeting of October 22, 1945.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

McArdle

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Absent: Mr. Weir.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2783. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a term of ten years, beginning January 1, 1946, for the installation of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system, to be approved by the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh; for inspection and replacement of electric lamps and street lights; for the maintenance of all equipment appurtenant thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Council, October 22, 1945, bill read a second time.

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of Rule 8, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least forty-eight hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McArdle moved

To amend the bill in Section 1 by striking out the words, "January 1" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "April 1," and by inserting after the words, "appurtenant thereto" the words, "at a total cost not exceeding \$387,624.00 per annum," and in the title by striking out the words, "January 1" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "April 1."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill having been printed as amended and placed upon the members' desks, was agreed to on second reading, as amended.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Ayes 7. Noes none.

McArdle

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

And upon motion of Mr. Demmler

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAYCity Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, October 29, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3095. An Ordinance authorizing an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Incorporated, leasing to said Corporation certain property in the 26th Ward by the City of Pittsburgh, being a part of the Brashear Reservoir property, sometimes called "Brashear Park."

Also

No. 3096. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4,271.62, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3097. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 3098. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$156.48, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3099. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of United States Treasury in the sum of \$150.62 in payment of claim under Office of Price Administration Regulations.

Also

No. 3100. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Navarro Corporation in the sum of \$330.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Lands and Buildings for the construction of a new floor in the apparatus room of No. 36 Engine House, for materials furnished for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3101. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber

Company, in the sum of \$285.00, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3102. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Giovanni Adamo, 78 Fullerton street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932 to 1944, both inclusive.

Also

No. 3103. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$234.24 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges for the years 1935 to 1942, both inclusive, and for unpaid metered water charges for the year 1938, 2nd and 4th quarters of year 1939 and 4th quarter of the year 1945, against the property of the Emanuel P. E. Church, 953-955 West North Avenue, 22nd Ward.

Also

No. 3104. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 28th Ward, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 33 and 34 on Ladoga street in the Highland Plan of Lots, being the same lots which the City acquired from W. A. Dunlap at a tax sale on June 7, 1943, to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787 as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$1,500.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 3105. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of A. E.

Davis, 554 to 562, inclusive, Winfield street, and 621 Winfield street, 12th Ward, for the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Also

No. 3106. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat and metered water charges for the year 1933 and for metered water charges for the years 1933 to 1943, both inclusive, against the property of Clementis Auflere, 81 Washington street, 3rd Ward.

Also

No. 3107. Communication from Robert S. Chess, Jr., Esq., asking that the City compromise tax liens and improvement liens against property owned by the heirs of Moses Chess and Amanda Chess, fronting on Noblestown road, in amount of fifty per cent.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3108. An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 291, approved September 19, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment thereof."

Also

No. 3109. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings asking permission to have Trimble Company remodel front wall of No. 6 Engine House for a sum not to exceed \$4,500.00.

Also

No. 3110. An Ordinance transferring \$250.00 to C. A. 1366, Wages Regular Employees, Carpenters, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, both within the Department of Lands and Buildings from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3111. An Ordinance transferring \$1,800.00 from Code Account No. ----- to Code Account 1364, Repairs, Bureau of Accounts and Admin-

istration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 3112. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 3113. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the widening, paving and otherwise improving of the angle at the easterly side of Stanton avenue, opposite the easterly terminus of McCandless street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3114. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Frank S. Speicher for the sum of \$600.00 all the right, title and interest of the City to all that certain lot or piece of ground situate on McKean street, 17th Ward, and providing that the balance of the purchase money, \$540.00, shall be paid within 60 days from date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 3115. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 20th Ward, being Lots Nos. 179 and 180 on Marlow street in the S. Hansen Love Plan, being the same lots which the City acquired from John Barnes and Perry L. Tygard by Sheriff's Sale on D. T. D. No. 1465 March Term, 1907, to Edward J. Wuenstel and Anna K. Wuenstel, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Edward J. Wuenstel and Anna K. Wuenstel, his wife, upon the payment in

full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3116. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 140 feet northwardly from the northerly side of Meade street; the easterly lines of property, now or late, of H. L. Sander, Jr.; the westerly line of property, now or late, of A. Waddell; Meade street; the easterly and southerly lines of property, now or late, of S. and M. H. McVicker; a line joining the southwest corner of the said McVicker property and the southeast corner of property, now or late, of R. J. Simons and L. S. Elwood; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Meade street; the easterly line of property, now or late, of F. S. Bissell; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Meade street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of F. S. Bissell; Meade street; North Linden avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the northerly side of Penn avenue; the rear line of properties fronting on the westerly side of North Linden avenue; June way, and North Linden avenue.

Also

No. 3117. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December, 1945, to Christ C. Kramer, Accountant, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3118. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Atlas Equipment Corporation for \$856.21, Hill Packing Company for

\$96.88, McIver and Richards for \$44.80 and Rensselaer Valve Company for \$63.51 in payment for extra work performed on contract, supplies and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3119. Communication from Bert F. Collins, President, Resident Council, Glen-Hazel Heights, asking for the elimination of a hazardous bottleneck on Browns road and Imogene street which hampers the bus service for that community.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3120. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,875.00 from Code Account Nos. 1452-1, 1463, 1465 and 1466, Bureaus of Police and Fire, D. P. S., to Nos. 1364, 1449, 1452 and 1464, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Bureaus of Police and Fire, D. P. S.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3121. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Neighborhood Retail District, all that certain property bounded by Bryn Mawr road; the westerly line of lot numbered 4 in the Clarissa Heron Plan; Burton way and Camp street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3122. An Ordinance transferring \$372.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1235 to Code Account Nos. 1229 and 1237, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3123. Communication from

Raymond S. and Lena Kohne, 937 Henger street, asking for hearing before Council with respect to a public sewer on Fisher street connecting with private sewer.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3124. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Foreland street; a line parallel with and distant 61.63 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Middle street; Shawano street and the line of the present Commercial District west of East Street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 3125. Resolution exonerating taxes on the house located at 2436 and 2454 Ohio River boulevard, assessed in the name of Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle (St. Gabriel's Archangel Slavish R. C. Church) in the amount of \$123.73 and \$113.63, respectively, for the year 1942.

Also

No. 3126. Communication from A. C. Teplitz, Esq., asking that Benjamin R. Shapiro be exonerated from payment of delinquent water bills assessed against the Craft Development Corporation for the years 1933 and 1934 amounting to \$178.88.

Also

No. 3127. Communication from the Board of Public Education transmitting copy of resolution adopted by said Board relative to the new Health Code providing for joint participation by the City and School Board in carrying out its provisions.

Also

No. 3128. Communication from the Board of Commissioners of Allegheny County relative to acceptance of deed to property in the Seventh Ward from Bernard Roth and Helen G. Roth in lieu of delinquent taxes.

Also

No. 3129. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer of \$7,630.00 from Gilda Aloe for 22 lots on Hawthorne street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3130. Communication from R. P. Bottorft relative to removing fallen rock from East Sycamore street so that the street may be open for vehicular traffic.

Also

No. 3131. Communication from John J. Weir relative to installation of cable barrier at the foot of Industry street so as to protect properties from damage by trucks, etc.

Also

No. 3132. Petition for the improvement of Emerald street, between McClain street and Hanover street.

Also

No. 3133. Communication from Rosen and Rosen, Attorneys for Mrs. Pauline Gleckner, 1223 Voskamp street, complaining of damage to their client's sewer by reason of the sinking of the street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3134. Communication from Steel City Local Union No. 1272, United Steel Workers of America, asking for a public hearing with respect to an abattoir.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Also

No. 3135. Communication from J. H. Hillman, Jr., relative to rezoning property at the corner of Fifth avenue and Morewood avenue to an "A-B" Residence Use District.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3136.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

October 24, 1945.

President and Members,
City Council,
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Gentlemen:

My administration of this city's affairs—the longest consecutive service of any mayor in the history of our city—is drawing to a close.

Believing that a summary of those years was due you and the people of Pittsburgh, whose help made our safe journey possible, I have prepared the report which is hereby transmitted.

Our city has made the "Passage Perilous." We have come through economic depression and through a great war. These have been stirring times.

What we did as a government in Pittsburgh—and what we are unable to do—is recorded in this accounting.

I hope you will find it of interest. I trust it may be of value to the future administrators of this city.

Very sincerely yours,
CORNELIUS D. SCULLY, Mayor.

AN ACCOUNTING OF MY STEWARDSHIP AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE

of the
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

A Report to the People of Pittsburgh
By

MAYOR CORNELIUS D. SCULLY

To the People of Pittsburgh:

I am deeply grateful to you for having given me the longest consecutive term ever granted to a Mayor of Pittsburgh. Before retiring, it is most proper that I give you an informal report of my administration.

AN ACCOUNTING OF MY STEWARDSHIP A REPORT OF MY ADMINISTRATION 1936—1945

To the people of Pittsburgh:

This is an accounting of my stewardship. I am deeply grateful to you for having given me the longest consecu-

tive term ever granted to a Mayor of Pittsburgh. I have tried to be a good Mayor.

It is proper for a chief executive, upon retiring, to review the accomplishments of his administration. I begin by thanking you for the cooperation which made possible what I consider our finest achievement.

That achievement was Peace in Pittsburgh. While I and those associated with me were in office, our city passed through some of the most dangerous days of its history. It did so in a harmony wonderful to behold.

The years of my service beginning October 6, 1936, included the last months of the depression, the recession and then the second World War. They were difficult days for all of us. They tried us physically and spiritually. And I think we may look back with good pride and say that we came through them on our good behaviour.

The Arsenal of Democracy

More than any other community on earth, Pittsburgh was the arsenal of democracy. As such, it was a logical and tempting target for subversive elements—for the spy, the saboteur, the sower of strife, the terrorist. The ground was fertile for that kind of thing. Our people were working to the limits of their strength, and our industries, our transportation, and our government, were heavily taxed.

Those were years of strain and danger when the worst was rather to be expected. But the worst did not come. In a time of world-wide war, Pittsburgh enjoyed an almost unmatched civic peace and tranquillity.

There was industrial peace, commercial peace, racial peace, and religious peace. There was the most inspiring cooperation and comradeship among the variegated groups which go to make up one of the most cosmopolitan cities in the world. Neither lies nor ideologies nor the weariness of war were able to set us against one another.

And it is to that extraordinary harmony that I attribute the fact that we passed, through those days which shook the world, without a single great disaster, without a notable public disorder,

without gangsterism, rioting, terrorism, backbiting, bigotry, or sabotage.

We were singularly blessed; and I would be less than fair to those who carried the grave responsibilities with me, and to those in civic life who counselled me and cooperated with me, if I did not say that by alertness, by good judgment, by wise planning and controlled action, great dangers, some of which we will never realize, were averted. Pittsburgh was well protected and well guided.

Proud of Pittsburghers

I think our administration may be congratulated on its good sense. But under God I give the chief credit to you, the people. I marvelled often at your patience under most trying conditions; in crowded buses and street cars, in overtaxed restaurants, through the trials of our winters of heavy snow and ice, and in the industries where you cheerfully and generously gave of your strength and skill.

I am proud of you, people of Pittsburgh. I am proud of your courtesy, your cooperation, your ready compliance with suggestions for the common welfare, your patriotism, your good workmanship, your good-humored all-round Americanism. You have been tried in the fire and not found wanting.

I think I may be pardoned for saying that our administration prepared you psychologically, as well as it possibly could, for the trials and the bitter sorrows of war. Despite the most unfair criticism, we were among the first to warn—and to repeat our warnings again and again—of the awful danger to America inherent in the advances of the aggressor nations.

Nor do I think that historians will overlook the fact that Pittsburgh was prepared in other ways. While our administration was in office, organized crime and vice, gangsterism and big-time gambling—those destroyers of any community's stability and morale—were eliminated. If anyone wants proof of this, he can get it from the federal government's security officials who have repeatedly certified Pittsburgh as among the cleanest and safest of American cities.

Such were some of the factors which put our house in order so that in the time of crisis we were strong and ready. The coming of the greatest of all wars—of civilization's most terrible test—found Pittsburgh united, harmonious and orderly, fit for the marvels of production which contributed so much to victory and to the saving of millions of lives.

Our Financial Problems

And I think it no more than just to call attention to the fact that this was accomplished at a time when the City of Pittsburgh was struggling with a most perplexing financial paradox—the ever-puzzling paradox of poverty in the midst of plenty.

It is a curious fact that the government of Pittsburgh has been poorer than its people. In a period when everybody was working, when there was more money than ever before, and when the cost of living was rising constantly, your government had to make-shift somehow with a continually falling income.

So difficult was the situation that Pittsburgh was forced to go like a mendicant to Harrisburg, hat in hand, to plead with the Legislature for relief from an outmoded system of taxation which was draining our coffers dry. And the Legislature declined to help.

What has happened in the past nine years is easily stated. The assessments on which our taxation is based have fallen \$190,291,000 during my term in office. The loss since 1936 is \$131,431,000 on land valuations, and \$58,860,000 on buildings—a situation over which we have not the slightest control.

Your government's income, based on the present tax rate, for 1945, therefore, has been reduced \$4,021,525, a cumulative total during my administration of over \$20,000,000—and this at a time when the general economic conditions were improving, when expenses were rising, and when there was acute need not only to continue, but to expand our services to the people.

We had, perforce, to resort to a procedure to which I have always been opposed in principle—deficit financing. I should like to discuss that term for

a moment as it relates to our government. In business, this practice is accepted as an orthodox procedure. Corporations frequently pay off maturing bonds with new bond issues.

The term is open to misunderstanding. In talking about our city finances, we must realize that the first money collected each year must go to pay off the principal and interest on the bonded debt that is due. I imagine that when the average citizen opens his newspaper and reads the words "deficit financing," he naturally concludes that the City is going into the hole. That has not been true under our administration.

We did borrow money, but we never borrowed as much as we paid off on our old debts. In spite of falling assessments, in spite of shrinking income, in spite of rising costs and expanding services, we have reduced the total debt \$14,270,228 in the past six years. That, I submit, is no mean accomplishment.

Common Sense Economy

How was it done? It was done partly by reducing the debt, and partly by applying common sense to the handling of our money.

You would consider yourself very foolish, wouldn't you, if you went to the bank and borrowed \$10,000 for which you had no use, and left it lying in a checking account while you paid \$400 a year in interest?

Of course it would be foolish. Yet Pittsburgh was doing it before our administration stopped it. In 1927, the city had \$14,679,470 in borrowed money lying around doing nothing except eating up \$600,000 of our taxes each year in interest.

Today, our bond balance has been cut to \$1,483,154, most of which is immediately needed for payment of contract-costs. We are no longer paying enormous sums for the privilege of having money in the bank for which we have no use. The result is, that whereas in 1933 we were paying annual interest on our bonded indebtedness of \$2,870,831, today we are paying only \$1,580,346, a reduction of \$1,290,485.

These were not the only savings we achieved. We established standardized purchasing to get quantity prices and quality materials and goods. We installed a system of quarterly allotments which strictly controlled all buying. This alone reduced our expenditures about \$300,000 a year.

Our "Cost of Living"

The State Department of Labor estimates that since 1939, the cost-of-living in Pittsburgh has gone up 26 percent. Yet the cost of your government, in the same time, has increased only 5 percent—and this in spite of the fact that the salaries of city employees have been increased more than \$3,000,000 a year in order to do them the simple justice of restoring their depression pay-cuts, and giving them a living wage!

Pittsburgh has fewer city employees than any other city in America with a population of 500,000 or more. The U. S. Census Bureau reports that we have 8.5 city employees for each 1,000 inhabitants. New York and Washington has 18.7 each. Cleveland has 17.7, Boston 16.3, San Francisco 15.4, Detroit 15.1, Philadelphia 10.2.

If Pittsburgh had as many city employees for its population as (for instance) Detroit, it would have 10,080. Actually, it has only 5,699.

We have not neglected money-saving technical improvements. There intelligent use has made it possible for us to get along with fewer employees; saving money for the taxpayers, and releasing manpower for industry when it was desperately needed.

Pittsburgh today, for example, has 134 traffic officers, compared with 307 in 1924. Assuming an average annual salary of \$2,000, that means a yearly saving of \$346,000. It was accomplished by wise installations of mechanical traffic controls.

It Saved Lives, Too

It would be no saving whatsoever, of course, if it endangered lives. But it has protected them. Our traffic accident death toll has been lowered from 198 in 1930 to 88 in 1941—a year I select because it came before gasoline and rubber rationing and the re-

sulting decrease in traffic.

Injuries in the same period have been reduced from 4,000 to 3,500. There is no language of mathematics to express the benefits in terms of liver and suffering saved.

Our automobile insurances rates have been cut from \$56 to \$35 on a medium-priced car, a saving to our motorists which I estimate at \$350,000 to \$500,000 a year.

Pittsburgh Is Financially Sound

These and other economies have brought it about that in 1943, our city, among cities of 500,000 or more population, was next to lowest in per capita operating expenses. Our taxes are below the average of all 14 comparable cities. Our per capita debt is lower than all but three of those cities. Your city is financially sound.

I think I can honestly say that the reason for this is that our administration has left no stones unturned in the matter of economy and sound financing. The strongest proof of the financial stability of your city is the fact that it can borrow money at the lowest interest rates available to any municipality. Our credit rating is unexcelled.

And I wonder whether you will bear with me while we carry our discussion of that subject a bit further.

The Costs of Government, Fixed Charges

It is not so easy to reduce your government's expenditures as some people imagine. We must realize, at the outset, that 25 cents of every dollar of your taxes goes to pay principal and interest on debts, most of which were contracted before our administration took office. The figure is about \$6,500,000 a year.

That is one fixed charge which cannot be reduced, no matter how desirable a reduction would be. Your city council simply must levy that \$6,500,000 in taxes each year.

But the payments on the bonded debt are not the only irreducible and inescapable expenses. We cannot get along without street lighting. We cannot get along without water. We can-

not make-shift without our telephones, our pension payments, our library, and the like. When we add these necessities, our fixed charges rise to \$10,471,356. That is 42 percent of our total annual expenditure.

For operating expenses, we spent, in 1944, \$14,146,090. But that figure also represents necessities. For example, salaries of policemen and firemen totalled \$4,720,094. We can't get along without them.

We might say humorously that we could do very well without our elected officials, but the law won't allow it. Their salaries total \$92,000—a surprisingly small item in the total budget.

So there is left only \$9,274,000 where you might begin to try to cut. I say "might," because the fact is that no economies of any consequence are possible without crippling your government's services.

I will not pretend that here and there we couldn't "fire somebody" or leave something undone and thus save a few dollars. But what I do say is that what Pittsburgh needs is not a smaller budget, but a larger one.

"Dangerous" Economy

There is a point at which economy becomes downright silly, senseless and dangerous. Of course we could let our city go to pot. We could leave our streets and bridges and steps unrepaired. We could reduce the protection given by our policemen and firemen. We could neglect vital city records. We could dismiss the engineers and architects who are planning a better city for tomorrow.

We could close our eyes to our plain duty before God and man to get our poorer citizens out of slums that are unfit for human habitation. We could tell our law department to cease trying to squeeze the water out of the Pittsburgh Railways Company; to let the gas companies charge whatever prices they please; to allow the Philadelphia Company to ride high, wide, and handsome.

We could fire the traffic engineers who never stop planning for your safety; the sewer experts who watch over your sanitation; the statisticians

who keep the records which warn of approaching dangers.

We could forget about post-war planning. We could let the smokestacks smoke. We could close the laboratories which analyze the water you drink and the food you eat. We could send home the inspectors who keep the restaurants clean and the buildings safe.

We could fire the school doctors and nurses who protect your children day and night from epidemics. We could say to you, "Take care of your own health and your own families." We could forget about patrolling school-crossings.

Penny-Wise, Pound-Foolish

We could be penny-wise and pound-foolish, and we could ruin Pittsburgh. But to keep Pittsburgh as good as it is costs money, and to make it as liveable as we all want to see it will cost more money.

The important point is that when we buy these services together, we save money. That is the big idea of civilization. That is why we live together in cities, and not apart in caves on mountainsides. That is why we pay taxes.

None of us can afford to keep private policemen and private firemen and private experts on health and sanitation and law. But we can all afford them when we pay reasonable taxes and hire them as a community.

And we can't cut our expenses unless we cut down on those services. Pittsburgh at present is operating as thriftily as possible. In fact, in some respects it is carrying economy too far.

Under our administration, we have achieved, in spite of our financial difficulties, almost \$68,000,000 in public improvements — improvements to bridges, highways, streets, parks, recreation, hospitals and the like. But we have left a great many things undone, particularly deferred maintenance.

During the war, because of shortages of men and materials, we have left our bridges unpainted and some of our streets, sewers, and steps unrepaired. To let them go that way much longer would be false economy, because in the

end the repairs will cost more.

Our Bonded Debt

There is one point where economy is practicable, eminently desirable, and universally beneficial. That point is our bonded debt. If it were cut in half, we would save more than \$3,000,000 a year in interest alone. If it were paid off entirely, we would save nearly \$6,500,000. Then public improvements could be paid from current income.

Our administration attacked at that point. In 1940, we instituted a projected debt-reducing program, to which we hoped to adhere religiously, so that by 1970 Pittsburgh would not owe a cent.

The falling assessments forced a modification of that program, although in spite of everything, we carried it well on its way. Once the tax base has been adjusted to the needs of a city, the size of ours, that program should be followed without deviation. That is wise and productive economy.

But it is simply irresponsible and unintelligent to talk, as some people do, as if it were only necessary to get out the pruning-knife and reduce taxes. Our administration has cut to the bone. There comes a time when further cutting may kill the patient.

Great Public Improvements

Our administration has been alive to the city's physical needs. Among improvements in our time have been 14 major projects under the PWA program:

Charles Anderson Memorial Bridge.

Mission Street Bridge.

Herrs Island.

River Avenue.

Chartiers Avenue at Corliss Station.

Phipps Conservatory Reconstruction.

South Side Market Reconstruction.

City Asphalt Plant.

Fifth Avenue improvement in Oakland.

Bigelow Boulevard.

Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers flood improvements, including additional wharf and parking facilities.

Panther Hollow Road through Schenley Park.

River Avenue, North Side.

Herrs Island to the Thirty-third Street Bridge.

There were many major sewer improvements based on a survey requested by me:

Negley Run Drainage Basin, serving the Highland Park, East Liberty, and Point Breeze districts.

Heth's Run Drainage Basin, serving the East Liberty and Highland Park districts.

Four-Mile Run Drainage Basin, serving Oakland and Squirrel Hill.

Bates Street Sewer Basin, draining part of Oakland.

Columbus Avenue Drainage Basin, serving the North Side.

Spring Garden Avenue Drainage Sewer, serving the eastern North Side.

Thirty-third Street Drainage Basin, draining western East Liberty and part of Bloomfield.

Altogether, 70 miles of sewer were built or rebuilt at a cost of \$5,400,000. **Old Debts Had to be Paid**

In addition to the \$68,000,000 which our administration has spent on public improvements while reducing the public debt by almost \$15,000,000, we have paid heavy judgments, inherited from previous administrations, to the Pennsylvania Railroad and Overbrook Borough, and have liquidated an operating deficit of \$2,500,000, also inherited.

The State Has Grabbed the Best

We have achieved these things, and many more, with the lowest tax revenue among the 14 American cities of size comparable with Pittsburgh.

I should like to say something about Pittsburgh's revenue—why it is so low. Your city government is pinched for funds because the state has deprived you of home rule, has hedged you about with restrictions, so that you cannot impose the taxes you choose and require, and has seized all the best sources of revenue for itself and refuses to give us our just share.

The citizens of Pittsburgh have been the victims of a kind of legalized oppression. Almost our only source of income to pay for the things which

our city needs, and to which our citizens are entitled, is real estate. Real estate bears almost 90 percent of our tax burden. It has been shrinking in value.

The state, which makes the laws about such things, has taken all the best sources of income for itself—such sources, for instance, as taxes on gasoline, liquor and cigarettes.

We have been left with nothing but real estate. Taxes on real estate have been raised because values were shrinking and there was no other place to get the money.

The rising of real estate taxes has served to chase more and more people into the suburbs. Every time somebody moved out, one of two things had to happen.

Either his tax was levied upon the remaining real estate, depressing its value still more, or the city had to reduce its income and, therefore, its services to the taxpayers.

But every time you increase taxes or reduce services, you encourage somebody else to move into the suburbs. That's the vicious circle in which we are caught.

If the process is never checked, eventually all those best able to pay will have moved, and Pittsburgh will be left with nothing but slums . . . and a business district.

Our Non-Paying Guests

Now that last—the business district—is important. It is where thousands of our working citizens spend their hours of work and recreation. It is the district of the big office buildings, banks, theaters, restaurants, and so on. It is a district costly to you and your government.

It requires expensive fire and police protection, many traffic officers and traffic lights, costly street paving, lighting and sewerage, and the like.

And all these benefits are enjoyed every day for 10 hours or more by thousands upon thousands of permanent "guests" who pay not one cent for the service.

I refer to the people who live in our suburbs and work in our city. They

have all the advantages of Pittsburgh without paying for them.

They enjoy our parks, our libraries free of charge. They are protected by our safety and health departments, and served by our law and works departments, without paying a cent.

A large part of the bill is paid by the home owners of Pittsburgh—many of whom work in big industries, and seldom visit the downtown section, and for themselves would not require many of these services.

The City Continues to Serve

Let us examine some of those services. There are four departments of your government consisting of many bureaus which are directly concerned with your daily life, health, safety, and comfort. They are the Departments of Safety, Works, Health, and Law. So much can be said; I will mention only some of the highlights that I think will be of public interest.

I think I need hardly say that I am extraordinarily proud of our Police and Fire Bureaus. They are more directly and importantly in daily contact with the people than any other function of government, and when they are not right, we soon hear about it.

The fact that there have been fewer complaints during our administration, than at any time in my memory, speaks more loudly for our policemen and firemen than reams of statistics.

I should like, however, to mention certain outstanding administrative achievements in those bureaus.

Friendly Service Bureau

Foremost, perhaps, is the Friendly Service Bureau which founded and operates Hill City, the Youth Commonwealth which has attracted nationwide attention and has accomplished remarkable things in reducing juvenile delinquency and improving racial relations. Its history reads like a book.

Police Training School

Also of prime importance was the institution of the Police Academy, which trains our officers in the mechanics of arrest, ballistics, report writing, care and use of firearms, and the

like, and also inculcates a proper philosophy of policing, teaching courtesy, patience, good humor, dignity and helpfulness. Policing is a profession, and the Police Academy recognizes it as such. It instills in our officers an understanding of the fact that they are the visible representatives of law and order, and the protectors of the people at every hour of the day and night. With the end of the war, I hope that its activities will be expanded.

Radio Detection

Nothing has done more to strengthen our police force and deter criminals in Pittsburgh than the installation of our Frequency Modulation broadcasting system, one of the few now in existence in the country. By means of this system, any police car can communicate instantly with our central broadcasting station, and the station can communicate with all cars simultaneously. Thus, a net can be thrown across the whole city in a matter of minutes. The effect of this upon the prospective criminal can well be imagined. Your criminal today knows that Pittsburgh is a good town to avoid. The station also serves nearby boroughs and townships, a service, formerly free, for which they now gladly pay, with the result that our FM System is well on its way to being self-supporting.

Murders in Pittsburgh, numbering 400 in the nine-year period from 1928 to 1936, were reduced to 274 for the nine years during my administration from 1937 to 1945. In the former period, there were 20 "racket" or "gangster" killings. In the latter, there was one.

Our Firemen

Such is the standing and calibre of our Bureau of Fire that our officers not only give intensive 3-week courses to new recruits and 2-week annual courses to older firemen, but are also called to go to California State Teachers College and to many of our neighboring communities to conduct fire-fighting schools. Our Firemen's Training School is second to none in curriculum and faculty; but new quarters are needed, and I hope will be provided when materials become available.

Pittsburgh's per capita fire loss in our administration, averaging it for the nine-year period, was \$1.37. Previous to our entering office, it was \$1.66. For the country as a whole over the past 25 years, it has averaged \$4.68; for 406 reporting cities, \$3.30; for the 14 largest cities, \$2.19. The figures speak for themselves.

The fireman's work is not confined to answering alarms. Annually, members of the Bureau make from 3,000 to 5,000 inspections, reporting dangerous violations of safety standards to the Bureau of Building Inspection or the Health Department's Inspection Bureau. How many fires are averted and lives saved by this service it would be impossible to estimate, but they are many.

A Little Known Bureau

In this connection, mention should be made of the 100 percent perfect record established by the Bureau of Electricity in handling 51,036 fire alarms in the nine years of our administration without a single error. A record like that in a little known Bureau, with no direct contact with the public, is eloquent of a careful, painstaking over-all administration.

That the human element is not disregarded under our administration is one of the reasons for its success. An example is the system of awards for heroism above and beyond the call of duty in the Bureaus of Police and Fire. These awards have done much for the morale of these departments.

Bureau of Traffic Planning

In the main lobby of City Hall can be seen plaques awarded to Pittsburgh for its achievements in traffic safety. For these honors, the Bureau of Traffic Planning is mainly responsible. They include first place in the 1941 National Safety Council's contest for cities over 500,000, and honorable mention in 1944 plus first place in 1944, second in 1945 and 1941, and third in 1939, in the American Automobile Association's contest. I have already mentioned the saving in lives and money due to the improvement in Pittsburgh's safety record.

Guarding Our Buildings

I have mentioned in passing the

work done by the Bureau of Building Inspection to safeguard the citizens. This Bureau, I believe, has made more progress since 1937 than ever before.

In addition to insuring the safety of theaters, dance halls and other places where people assemble, the Bureau has carried on an intensive campaign against fire dangers requiring all inflammable material to be fire-proofed, insisting upon adequate exits, and enforcing State fire laws strictly. The Bureau has been a leader in proposing improved regulations and better methods of construction.

Included among these are regulations for welding and fire escapes, glass veneer construction, dry-cleaning shops (to prevent flash fires) and the like. The Bureau is working toward publication of a codified, indexed building code in one volume to assist builders.

An ordinance requiring strictest safety precautions, including fire-proofing of tents of circuses entering Pittsburgh, has obviated danger of such a disaster as shocked the nation a few years ago.

A book could easily be filled with the accomplishments of our Bureau of Building Inspection in protecting the lives and limbs of our people.

Bureau of Water

The Water Bureau has saved enormous sums for the taxpayers by a six-year program of finding and closing hidden leaks totalling more than 15,000,000 gallons a day. The result is that in a period of all-time high industrial and residential use, our pumpage of water has dropped from nearly 92,000,000 gallons a day in 1937 to 81,000,000 in 1944. This made it possible for Pittsburgh to meet the increased demands for water without additional plants or distribution facilities. We are one of the few cities to accomplish this.

The Bureau has also installed large storage tanks to improve pressure in Squirrel Hill, the outer Lincoln avenue district, and the high levels of the South Side. We have built 25 miles of new water mains, and replaced 32 miles of inadequate mains. We took fullest advantage of federal assistance in this work, and kept the cost to our taxpayers low.

The Bureau has also installed a 60,000-pounds-steam-capacity generator at Ross Pumping Station, a 200 k. w. turbo generator, flood protection and flood pumps, power lines between Ross and Aspinwall station, underground steam lines from Ross to the Filtration Plant, many new large rising mains, an 800 horsepower steam turbine, and many other improvements to insure an uninterrupted supply of safe, pure water.

Bureau of Parks

I think I need hardly mention the achievements of our Bureaus of Parks and Recreation. You, the people, know the parks; you know they are among the finest in the country; you know that among the most ennobling of human experiences is a visit to our annual Spring Flower Show, or to our perennial gardens, our rose gardens, our azalea garden.

I believe also that most of you are familiar with the vast improvements that have been made in our zoo—the outside, natural-type bear pits, the great aviary where birds can be watched in flight, the greater variety of wild life now on display.

You know, too, the changes in Ober Park, North Side Common, Riverview Park Entrance, Schenley Park, Highland Park, Frick, McBride, Phillips, McKinley, Grandview, Mt. Washington, Olympia, West End, Sheraden, Arsenal, Herron Hill, and Westinghouse Parks.

But you can hardly be aware of the improvements made underground for your comfort—to drainage systems, water lines, heating systems, and the like.

Altogether, there has been spent in our parks, recreation areas, and beauty spots, about \$6,439,310, of which the taxpayers of Pittsburgh have had to provide only \$2,020,303, or less than one-third.

There has been added to our park area the 90 acres of the Country Club Area in Frick Park, valued at \$125,000; the 10 acres of trees, shrubs, formal gardens and lawns in Mellon Park, valued at \$500,000; and the Marshall Residence with two acres, valued at \$250,000.

Under our administration, the Bureau of Parks has also had a wise policy of thoughtfulness toward the citizens, and of cooperation with such civic agencies as the Greater Pittsburgh Parks Association, Pittsburgh Zoological Society, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Conservatories, Pittsburgh Park and Playground Society, Riverview Park Commission, Pennsylvania Sportsmen's Luncheon Club, and others.

Through our good relations with such organizations, the city has received for its parks, gifts of money, supplies, and animals valued at more than \$145,500.

The Bureau of Parks has instituted many new services, such as special gardens, fishing, horseback, archery, nature education, open-air opera, folk festivals, overnight cabins for Scouts, tennis courts and ice-skating rinks, assistance to Victory Gardeners, and the like. Old services have been much improved. Vandalism in the parks has been cut to the minimum.

Bureau of Recreation

The Bureau of Recreation has made remarkable strides in broadening its usefulness to the people. Utilizing leisure time, it has aimed to build physique, develop character, and promote better citizenship among our boys and girls. I know that it has done much to prevent juvenile delinquency. In fact, Pittsburgh has not had the problem that other cities have had with their youngsters, and I attribute this largely to the work of the Bureau of Recreation especially, through the establishment of interesting Saturday evening programs that provided supervised recreation for older boys and girls.

A resume of the advances made in the City's public recreation program during the period 1936-45 would be of great length. I am, therefore, summarizing only the major developments of that nine-year period.

The number of indoor recreation centers has been increased from 13 in 1936 to 32 in 1945. This has meant an extension of services to communities which were either not being served in 1936 or were in great need of more service:

Hill District, (Ammon).

Lawrenceville, (Arsenal).
East Liberty, (Lemington School).
Homewood-Brushton, (Baxter Jr. High School).
Brookline, (Moore).
Beechview, (Beechwood School).
Beltzhoover, (Beltzhoover School).
West End, (West End and Thaddeus Stevens School).
South Side, (South Side Market House).

Hazelwood, (Burgwin).
North Side, (Pleasant Valley, Jefferson and Phipps School).

The Bureau is also directing the entire recreation program in the following five housing projects:

Hazelwood District, (Glen Hazel Heights).

South Side District, (Arlington Heights).

Hill District, (Bedford Dwellings).

North Side, (Allegheny Dwellings).

Sheridan and West End District, (Broadhead Manor).

As a result of this expansion and extension of recreation services, our recorded figures show an increase through indoor centers with an annual attendance of 1,700,000.

In addition to the above centers which were not in operation before 1936, the City in 1938-39 built on the sites of four old and completely inadequate centers, four of the finest centers in the country — buildings complete with club rooms, gymnasias, auditoriums, craft rooms, game rooms, dressing rooms and showers, lavatories and caretakers' quarters. These centers comprise Lower Herron Hill (West Penn); Beltzhoover-Knoxville (Warrington); South Side (Ormsby); Troy Hill (Cowley).

The program in these new facilities along with Ammon, the most complete and adequate layout in the City, are giving 3.3 times as much service each as the old centers which they replaced.

The number of swimming pools has been increased by four—giving service to heretofore unserved areas in South Hills (Moore Pool), Hill District (Ammon Pool), Hazelwood (Burgwin), and North Side (Pleasant Valley). These

are modern, well-equipped pools and have served increasingly large groups each year since their construction. The attendance at these pools is 519,304 for a 2½ month swimming season. In addition to the pools, major recreation areas have also been developed at these sites.

The number of summer playgrounds under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation has been increased by 31 since 1936, and they provide service to an annual total attendance of 301,000.

Bureau of Refuse

Pittsburgh's garbage collections have been as good as they could possibly be made in a time of total war when we were harassed by the most serious shortages in material and man power. It has not been what we wanted it to be, nor as good as it can be made, once men, trucks, tires, and parts are available. Our administration tried to do all that was humanly possible under the most trying conditions. The people have been patient in this as in other things, and I am grateful to them.

I should appreciate it if the public would bear with me while I discuss some of the major problems in this connection.

There are nearly 180,000 garbage collection points in Pittsburgh—roughly 140,000 served by the City Bureau of Refuse, and 40,000 by the Allegheny Garbage Company on the North Side.

Pittsburgh's terrain—as every Pittsburgher knows—is exceedingly rugged. We cope with steep hills and precipitous valleys, with tunnels and rivers and cliffs. When there is ice on the streets, many are simply unapproachable by truck.

Garbage often must be carried down or up long flights of steps or along difficult pathways or sidewalks. Not many cities are comparable with Pittsburgh in this respect.

In 1943, we drove 1,053,403 truck-miles to collect garbage and refuse. We had to get along with patched-up trucks. Sometimes we had to take trucks out of service, so that their

tires or parts might be used to keep others running. Seventy-nine of our experienced men were in military service.

What we did was not good enough; but how many services of any kind were "good enough" in the past few years of war? Everybody had to get along with curtailed service in everything, including deliveries of milk, food, and other daily essentials.

The Health of the People

Pittsburgh's Department of Health has been wisely and aggressively administered during our time in office.

The new Municipal Hospital was opened in May, 1941, replacing the inadequate and dangerous old hospital. Our philosophy has been that an infectious disease hospital is like a fire department—the less it is used the better pleased we are. It is an institution for emergencies, and should be used for that purpose.

The soundness of this view, I think, was amply demonstrated when we were caught in an infantile paralysis epidemic. Not only did we have ready and waiting full facilities for caring for our own patients, but also we were able to assist many other communities.

Let anyone, who doubts the worth of this institution and the wisdom of the investment we made in it, consult with the father or mother of any of the children who are walking about today because they got the best of attention at a time when they were stricken with infantile paralysis.

Nor do I doubt that the epidemic might have been much worse—perhaps catastrophically worse—had we not had the Municipal Hospital in which to isolate patients the moment their illness was diagnosed. It is my position that when a child is stricken with such a disease, the best—the very best—is none too good for him, especially when he must be away from his family and friends. Municipal Hospital provided the best.

The Department of Health also operates Leech Farm Hospital for tuberculosis. Not only has it a remarkable

record in healings, but also I am convinced that it is one of the greatest safeguards for our community health because it takes the infected person away from contact with the public. The bed capacity was increased 50 percent during our administration from 300 to 450 beds.

Smoke Control

For decades, every effort to rid our city of this pervading nuisance has been met with skepticism, scoffing, and downright antagonism. It has been said that I risked my political head when I installed the Bureau of Smoke Control in 1942. Perhaps I did. The Bureau has been a success, and I still have my head.

The Smoke Control Program naturally has been terribly hampered by the war. The impossibility of purchasing smokeless burners and other critical materials has set us back several years. Nevertheless, the Bureau has gone ahead to do what can be done, in spite of these difficulties, it has achieved notable things.

More than 2,000 smokestacks have been eliminated, and many other modern improvements made to reduce the amount of smoke. The railroads have appointed 12 inspectors who work with us against the common enemy. But to become completely effective, smoke control must become a county-wide project.

The Bureau is self-supporting, returning enough money in fees to pay its expenses.

Milk Control

Our milk control ordinance, requiring cover caps for all bottles and pasteurization of all milk, has done more to protect our community health, especially our infants and children, than anything else I can think of.

Other Health Measures

Our administration also passed an ordinance eliminating all connections between our water supply and private wells, which were a continual source of danger to the community.

The Department's venereal disease control program, which included the establishment of a new public health laboratory in Municipal Hospital, has been

splendidly successful. It has made 675,000 examinations and treated 53,446 cases, with the result that Pittsburgh's venereal disease rate was reported by the Army to be the lowest in all cities covered by the Third Service Command.

The Work of the Law Department

The first thing to be said about our law department is that under our administration it has always represented the people and not the public utilities or other special interest; and under the leadership appointed by me, it has achieved such remarkable successes as to attract nation-wide attention.

But this department has not confined itself to the spectacular. In routine affairs its efficiency has been no less than in cases attracting the public eye. By improving the handling of workmen's compensation, it has saved almost \$250,000; by changing the consolidation of liens, it has saved \$25,000 annually; by successfully upholding the constitutionality of the act transferring the mental hospitals to the state, it has saved almost \$1,000,000 a year for the taxpayers.

We have left nothing undone in the effort—which I still hope to see a success—to rid the Pittsburgh Railways Company of its 999-year leases to underliers, which places a burden of \$3,500,000 on the travelling public before the first wheel begins to turn. If we can eliminate that injustice—and I think we can—we can assure the people of Pittsburgh of the finest transportation at the lowest prices.

Nor need I tell you that our struggle against exorbitant gas rates and street-lighting charges has been equally vigorous. We prevented an increase in the rates of the Equitable Gas Company, saving the consumers \$1,400,000 a year. We are opposing the equally unjustified rates of the Peoples Gas Company.

We are attacking at the source of high rates by bringing the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Company and the Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company before the Federal Power Commission. We charge that their excess profits—which come out of your pockets—are more than \$1,000,000 a year. We think we can prove that charge.

It was our law department which established the constitutionality of the law under which such housing developments as Terrace Village and Bedford Dwellings were erected. It was also our law department which proved the unconstitutionality of an Act requiring cities and other communities to pay half pay to employees in the armed forces, as if city employees in service were entitled to more consideration than taxpayers in service. The taxpayers of Pittsburgh were saved more than a million dollars, as a result. Also many millions of dollars were saved by the State and the various political subdivisions.

A Proposed New Source of Water Supply

I leave office with one of my fondest hopes for the City of Pittsburgh unfulfilled. My plan to bring unlimited quantities of pure spring water by gravity from the mountains of Pennsylvania to the Workshop of the World has caused some to call me a dreamer.

But the hydraulic engineers of the Aluminum Company of America are not dreamers, and after a study requiring several months, they certified my Pure Water Plan as not only entirely practicable but also self-liquidating and profitable.

Not only would it give Pittsburgh the finest water to be had, and that in unlimited quantities, but also would eliminate all pumping—and thus most of the expense—and after paying for itself, would pour handsome profits into the city's treasury.

The effect upon our industries can be imagined. Pittsburgh's greatest industrial need is for a variety of small fabricating plants. We are so closely tied to steel that our fortunes are unduly affected by any changes in that basic industry. We need diversification for proper balance.

Nothing would do more to attract such small industries, and to prosper those both large and small which are already here, than unlimited amounts of pure mountain water at the lowest prices.

The Pure Water Plan is there for the city to use at any time, and I hope that some one of my successors will

see it carried into actuality.

The Point Park

Another of my "dreams," as the cynics called it, was for a National Park at the Point, where historic Fort Pitt is situated.

We were scoffed at when we said that the walls of Fort Pitt were there, covered by the debris of nearly two centuries. Yet we were not guessing. We were basing our statements on the most careful investigation and the most painstaking engineering surveys. And the walls were there, exactly where we had said they would be found.

So impressive was the discovery that the National Park Service was immediately interested; and there now is hardly any doubt that the time will come when Fort Pitt will be restored.

What I hope to see is a park of fifty beautiful acres at the apex of our Golden Triangle, a park with Fort Pitt in its point, and along its base perhaps a row of apartment buildings overlooking the juncture of the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers to form the Ohio.

Mt. Washington

Nor have I ever ceased to hope that some community use would some time be made of Grandview Avenue in Mt. Washington, whence it is possible to obtain one of the most remarkable scenic views on earth.

A Wonderful City

Pittsburgh is a city of breathtaking industrial and commercial achievements; it could easily be a city of breathtaking beauty. No community in the world has a finer natural setting than ours, built as it is on the hills and in the valleys at the confluence of three rivers which were once among the loveliest in America.

I should like to know that some time, somehow, Pittsburgh will take advantage of its natural beauties, and transform itself into a city which will be the marvel of the world.

It seems to me that the housing projects carried through here during our administration were a step in that direction. They transformed some of our barest and most useless hills into

decent living quarters for fathers and mothers and boys and girls who had never known anything but the squalor and the baseness of the slums.

They are only a beginning, but they are that much. They are at least a step toward the city that Pittsburgh ought to be, could easily be, and, I have every hope, will one day be.

A Final Word

We must stop scoffing at "dreamers." We must learn to be "dreamers" ourselves. There must first be the vision before there can ever be the fact. Pittsburgh is no small thing, and it must stop small thinking. It must refuse to be deterred from accomplishment by the self-styled "practical" men who, because they have neither imagination nor courage, nor vision, resist every proposal for advancement.

But I cannot continue indefinitely. There are many more things I should like to say. I should like to sit down with each of you and chat about these eventful years through which we have lived together. Sometimes the Mayor's office is lonely. Often I have wished that I could enter your living rooms and ask your opinions. Frequently I have wondered whether you approved of my efforts to serve you.

There are disadvantages to a job where you can't step into the boss' office and ask him, "How'm I doin'?"

I think I have served you as well as I could. I have had successes and failures. It's human to err. I have been right sometimes, and wrong sometimes. My errors have been errors of the head, not the heart; my successes have been largely due to your help.

I repeat that I am deeply grateful to you for cooperating with me for nearly 10 years. And as I prepare to hand over my office to my successor, I only wish that I could shake hands with each of you and say, "Thank you" in person.

Respectfully,
CORNELIUS D. SCULLY,
Mayor.

Which was read, received and filed and pamphlet ordered printed in full in the record.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3013. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Martin J. McIntyre, Precinct Detective in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$114.97, for lost time from May 16 to May 31, 1945, on account of illness."

In Council, October 22, 1945, bill read and laid over for one week.

And the bill was read a second time.

The Chair also presented

No. 3137. Report of the Director of the Department of Public Safety recommending the passage of the ordinance for the payment of \$114.97 to Martin J. McIntyre for lost time.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill, as read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3138. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 21, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2922. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$7,900.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1235 to Code Account Nos. 1234, 1239-1 and 1241, Department of Public Health."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3022. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$10,956.23 from C. A. Nos. 1744, 1745, 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1764, 1775, 1780 to C. A. Nos. 1753, 1773, 1784, 1785, 1788 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3025. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$8,000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to various Code Accounts within the Department of Law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3037. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,584.00 from C. A. Nos. 1515 and 1608 to C. A. Nos. 1515-1 and 1516, Bureau of Highways and Sewers and the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3038. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1678, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1679, Materials, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3040. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to

Code Account 1655-6, and to Code Account 1655-7, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3057. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1364-E, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the purpose of changing the coal burning heating plant to a gas heating plant at the Safety Garage, 556 Negley Avenue."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3061. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue peddler or vendor's license to soldiers or sailors of World War I and II who have been honorably discharged from service, without charge."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3066. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1147-A-1, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1152-E, Repairs, Carnegie Free Library, North Side."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3044. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$700.00 from Code Account No.----- to Code Account 1362-3, Christmas Display, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3065. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$600.00 to C. A. 1800, Supplies, \$1,953.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Regular Employees; \$4,000.00 to C. A. 1862, Highland Park Zoo, Provisions for Animals, and \$25.00 to C. A. 1883, Shade Tree Division, Salaries, Regular Employees, all within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from C. A.-----."

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by adding at the end thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2897. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$35,000.00 from Code Account No.----- to Code Account No. 1768, Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$35,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$10,000.00" and by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3039. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,729.46, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of September, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3042. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$9,182.08, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3055. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the

issuance of a warrant in favor of Carl C. Baumann, for \$120.76 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2947. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of A. J. Logan Company in the amount of \$1,722.35 for refund of flat water rents paid in error for the years 1920 to 1943, both inclusive, on the property of A. J. Logan, 2827 Spring Way, and charging same to Code Account 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3029. Resolution authorizing the issuing of warrant in favor of M. Lester Berlin and Sara Berlin, his wife, in the sum of \$46.27, being reimbursement for taxes erroneously paid upon Lot No. 11, Fernwald road, 14th Ward, purchased from the City, and charging same to Code Account.

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, read and amended by adding

thereto the words, "No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3030. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary M. Forrester in the sum of \$34.00, being reimbursement for plumber's charges in repairing a water main at 440 Kennedy avenue, and charging same to Code Account No. -----

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3024. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of property known as 334 Boulevard of the Allies to the Rutledge Equipment Company for the sum of \$4,500.00 under and subject to a certain mortgage held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, recorded in Mortgage Book Vol. 1461, Page 574, payable as follows: \$100.00 which is now in the hands of the Department of Lands and Buildings as hand money and the balance of \$4,400.00 upon delivery of deed conveying a good and marketable title subject, however, to the mortgage aforesaid, and the said sale to be conducted pursuant to the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to the Rutledge Equipment Company upon payment of the purchase price in full within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3026. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 15 to November 15, 1945, inclusive, to A. C. Meyers, Specifications Clerk, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3027. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Norman A. Robinson, et ux., Trustee, Chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, 839 Ridge avenue and rear, 22nd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1940, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3031. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of

all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 28th Ward, being Lots Nos. 52 and 57, on Merle street in the Bellhurst Gardens Plan of Lots, which were acquired by the City at a tax sale on June 7, 1943, from Mary Kasnevlch and Anna Kostek, to Preston Supply Company for the sum of \$350.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Preston Supply Company upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$350.00, within 60 days from said approval.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3094. Resolution requesting the City Planning Commission to make preliminary survey and study of the 283 acres of unimproved vacant land adjoining Leech Farm, in the 12th Ward, and report as to its adaptability for home sites for returning service men.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3028. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$769.31 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Harry Lebman, 1327-29 Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1944, both inclusive, including the lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto.

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3070. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Almira V. Trunick, 1122 Fredonia street, 20th Ward, for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942, including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto.

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3071. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$136.55 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Valentine J. Bertel, 210 St. Thomas street, 17th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944, both inclusive, including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto.

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including lien charges, if any, pertaining thereto," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 2811. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, in behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, on the one part, and S. H. Miller on the other part, in an agreement under date of

June 28, 1945, for the sale of certain real estate, free and clear of all encumbrances, for the sum of \$5,000.00, and upon receipt of the sum of \$2,250.00 by the City, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Beginning at the corner of 26th Street and the right of way of the B. & O. R. R. Co., in the Second Ward; thence southwardly along the easterly side of 26th Street 100 feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel with Railroad Street 366 feet more or less to the property of M. E. Schenley; thence northwardly 100 feet more or less to the B. & O. R. R. Co., thence westwardly along the B. & O. R. R. Co., 366 feet more or less to the place of beginning. Also, narrow strip between B. & O. R. R. right of way and Allegheny River Harbor line.

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, read and amended by striking out the amount, "\$5,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$7,500.00," and by striking out the amount, "\$2,250.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$3,375.00," and by striking out the words, "under date of June 28, 1945," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Ayes 8. Noes none.	

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3032. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots situate in the 26th Ward, being Lots Nos. 47 to 56, inclusive, on Marshall avenue in the Columbia Park Plan, which were acquired by the City from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, to H. R. Woodward and G. B. Woodward, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to H. R. Woodward and G. B. Woodward, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$1,000.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

In Finance Committee, October 23, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Demmler.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3139.

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

October 29, 1945.

To the President and Members,
City Council,
City of Pittsburgh.

Gentlemen:—At a meeting of the Committee on Finance held October 23, 1945, Bill No. 3032, Resolution authorizing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of Lot Nos. 47 to 55, inclusive, on Marshall avenue in the Columbia Park Plan, to H. R. Woodward and G. B. Woodward, was read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from me.

Reporting on the above bill, I state that if an intensive effort might be made, by personal solicitation and advertising, there might be a better offer than \$1,000.00 obtained for this property.

I do not believe it worth the effort at this time, and therefore, recommend the sale of the above property.

Yours respectfully,

WALTER R. DEMMLER.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3140. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 23, 1945, transmitting Lot Plan and sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2959. Millermont Plan of Lots, in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, and the dedication of streets shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 2960. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the plan of 'Millermont,' in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation; accepting the

dedication of Coleridge street, Woodbine street, Stanton terrace and five unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and opening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3046. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Charles street, between Beltzhoover and Georgia avenues, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read

Also

Bill No. 3047. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Swantek street and Thayer street, from a point about 300' northeast of Middletown road to the existing sewer on Ladoga street, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3049. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for contracts for the maintenance or repairs of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2866. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance widening Ellsworth avenue at the first angle west of Summerlea street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3054. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of October 16 to November 30, 1945, inclusive, to Marion K. Piper, Foreman, Fifth Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3048. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract for the rental of a bulldozer, with Operator and servicing, for use in Heth's Run, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Public Works Committee, October 23, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding the words, "B. F. No. 161-3, Heth's Run Sewer," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Works.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3141. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for October 23, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 2970. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance changing the names of certain streets, roads and ways in the 28th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3067. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 203, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street, in the 2nd Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3068. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 204, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way, to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.'"

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2829. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Selma street, from its northerly terminus to a property line 117.5 feet southwardly therefrom, and reserving the right of the City to maintain, repair and reconstruct the existing sewer now located in, under, across and through Selma street, within the limits of said vacation."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3142. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for October 23, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3058. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of machinery equipment for the Municipal Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3059. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of motorcycle side cars and accessories for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

In Public Safety Committee, October 23, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from Mr. Leonard.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard stated

That he had taken up the matter with the Department of Public Safety and the Traffic Division of the Bureau of Police, and that the side cars were badly needed and could be purchased at the present time for less money than at a later date, and that they should be purchased at this time.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3060. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Walter Winkowski in the sum of \$264.27 for lost time as a patrolman for the period from September 9, 1945, to October 14, 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff, at this time, presented

No. 3143. Communication from Harvey Morton Aronson, representing the Pennsylvania Savings and Loan Association of Pittsburgh asking for the exoneration of certain water rents for the period from 1932 to 1942, inclusive, on property in Reserve Township on line dividing Reserve Township

and the City of Pittsburgh.
Which was read.

Also

No. 3144. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a 6" cast iron water line and appurtenances on Beechwood boulevard, Lyndhurst Green and Lyndhurst Drive in the 14th Ward of the City and necessary engineering expenses and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—Every Pittsburgher and everyone in Southwestern Pennsylvania, I am sure, was pleased to learn of Governor Martin's endorsement of the highways and park improvement of this district. We endorse this program and look for prompt action and support on the part of the State authorities.

Early in August of this year, Report No. 1, on Major Highways Projects in the County of Allegheny by the Allegheny Conference on Community Development was issued. Quoting from this report we read:

"As herein indicated, this present report is limited to twenty major projects in which the State, the County, and the City of Pittsburgh are individually or jointly concerned, and for some or some parts of which the contract plans are said to be virtually ready for advertising. For this reason the Conference deemed it best to record immediately its findings on these projects.

"Their order of construction is thus all the more important. Obviously, taking into account costs of preliminary studies and surveys, design, construction, and property damages, the projects should be given precedence which will be of the greatest over-all benefit to the greatest number of persons.

"STATE-CITY PROJECTS

1. Ohio River Boulevard—Pittsburgh Extension.

2. Allegheny Avenue and Bidwell Street.

3. East Street - Evergreen Road Traffic Interchange.

"COMMENT: While the Conference fully recognizes the need for better facilities for William Penn and Lincoln Highway traffic bound to and from the East and downtown Pittsburgh, it feels that, in view of the enormous preliminary estimated cost of \$22,000,000 (including engineering but not property damages) for a project nine miles in length, additional studies should be made to determine whether the projects justifies so great an expenditure as planned for. A physical cost of approximately \$2,500,000 per mile certainly calls for careful examination of the proposed plans."

Little publicity was given to this report. It deserves more. In a Pittsburgh Press editorial of October 28th, 1945, there appears this section:

"Now, we don't say that the State Plan is perfect. Or final. Or not subject to future additions and changes. Or that many other projects aren't worthy and desirable.

"The vital and compelling thing about it is that **THE MONEY IS AVAILABLE; THE PLANS ARE READY; AND THEY HAVE BEEN APPROVED.**

"And it seems to us that the sensible policy is one of getting what we can while the getting is good."

We regret to note that the Governor's program does not include the extension of the Ohio River Boulevard into the City. This extension of the Ohio River Boulevard into the City by way of Allegheny Avenue and Bidwell Street, was a part of the project submitted by the City Planning Commission to the Mayor and City Council in November, 1943. There was presented in Council on February 28, 1944, Council Bill No. 2771, which was a report of the Planning Commission regarding a location plan for the Ohio River Boulevard Extension. On May 22, 1944, there

was presented in Council Bill No. 722, which was a plan and communication from the City Planning Commission for this improvement. Since that time this plan, which has the approval of the City Planning Commission, the County Planning Commission and the Technical Committee of the Regional Planning Commission, has been waiting for action on the part of the State for approval or disapproval. I, personally, have visited a number of times at Harrisburg and have called on the Secretary of Highways. In addition to these personal visits, there have been numerous letters, both personal and from our Department of Public Works, regarding this improvement. To date no definite word has been received. I am sure that many citizens of Pittsburgh regret the failure of the Governor to include this worthwhile improvement in his program.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen:—The people of Pittsburgh were told in newspaper headlines last week that the State of Pennsylvania would immediately undertake an improvement program in this County that has been only in the discussion stage for many years. It is a program that has the enthusiastic support of every citizen of Pittsburgh. It is a glorious program. It is something that Pittsburgh needs. It is a program that will invigorate our growth like water on a plant. Everybody in Pittsburgh is for it. Five days have passed since Governor Martin made his sensational announcement, and I am truly sorry to report that neither City Council nor any official of the City, so far as I know, has been informed in any way other than through the newspapers of the agreed-upon details of the program. It is an astonishing situation, particularly so in view of the fact that City Council of Pittsburgh by formal resolution adopted Monday, January 24, 1944, definitely and specifically, informed the Governor of Pennsylvania that these improvements must be abandoned or would be retarded unless the State of Pennsylvania agreed to pay all property damages. That resolution is recorded in Volume 78, Proceedings of the Council of the City of Pitts-

burgh, for Monday, January 24, 1944, and the pertinent parts thereof read as follows:

"WHEREAS, Post-war improvements jointly sponsored by the State, the County of Allegheny and the City will necessitate the payment of large sums of money in the way of property damage; and,

WHEREAS, Some and perhaps all of such post-war improvements will be retarded or abandoned because real estate owners of Pittsburgh cannot in all justice be called upon to pay any part of the property damage involved; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania to immediately earmark and set aside the sum of at least \$5,000,000.00 for the payment of Pittsburgh's share of property damage incurred in any such post-war improvement program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Council of the City of Pittsburgh respectfully petitions and requests the Governor of Pennsylvania in the next special or regular session of the State Legislature to urge the presentation and passage of a bill, or bills, imposing upon the State of Pennsylvania full and complete liability for any property damage in Pittsburgh incurred by the improvements jointly undertaken, or to be undertaken, by the State, County and City, or any of them, in the post-war period."

The record of City Council shows that

the Governor of Pennsylvania responded to this resolution by informing us that he would not present this matter at the then pending special session of the Legislature. Since that time we have not heard from him except indirectly through a legislative enactment during the last session of the General Assembly at Harrisburg, which authorizes the State of Pennsylvania, if it desires, to pay such property damages as are herein under discussion. We have received no assurances whatsoever that the State of Pennsylvania will actually pay these damages, nor is there any agreement among us at all as to the location of the downtown portion, particularly, of the Penn-Lincoln highway. Nor, indeed, of its Squirrel Hill location.

In view of these facts, I am of the sincere opinion that the Governor's announcement was premature. I sincerely hope that these newspaper headlines are accurate in their created impression that the State of Pennsylvania is ready and willing to go through with the stated program at its own expense. I respectfully request the Governor of Pennsylvania to inform City Council how much we are expected to throw into the pot.

Mr. Wolk moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 22, and Wednesday, October 24, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Wolk Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 5, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent: Mr. Duff.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3145. Communication from S. Lee Kann offering, on behalf of a client, the sum of \$8,000.00 for City property now used by the Bureau of Water located in the 6400 block Hamillon avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3146. An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1685, Salaries, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, City Clerk's Office.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3147. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,734.71 in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3148. Resolution directing the proper officers of the City to exonerate the City taxes for the year 1946 assessed against property of John Marloff, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, said land having been used for some years as a playground and now being so used and occupied by the City.

Also

No. 3149. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Co. in the sum of \$563.90, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3150. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of rotary snow plows for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Also

No. 3151. An Ordinance widening Crucible street, from Berdella street to a point 101.02' west of Wilton way, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be

assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Also

No. 3152. An Ordinance granting unto Robinson Realty Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on West General Robinson street, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 3153. Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots, laid out in the 27th Ward, by Peter J. DeMuth, John M. Stack and Irene E. Stack, and the dedication of streets as shown thereon.

Also

No. 3154. An Ordinance approving the "Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots," in the 27th Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Peter J. DeMuth, John M. Stack and Irene E. Stack; accepting the dedication of Shoreham street and property for the widening of Perrott avenue, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, and opening and naming Shoreham street and widening Perrott avenue.

Also

No. 3155. Millermont Addition No. 1 Plan of Lots, situate in the 10th Ward, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, and the dedication of streets as shown thereon.

Also

No. 3156. An Ordinance approving the plan of "Millermont-Addition No. 1" in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation; accepting the dedication of Stanton Terrace, two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, and property for the widening of Stanton avenue and for the widening of Woodbine street, as shown thereon for public highways purposes, and opening and naming Stanton Terrace, and opening two unnamed ten foot ways and widening Stanton avenue and Woodbine street.

Also

No. 3157. An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for a right-of-way for the con-

struction, maintenance, repair and continued use of a public sewer.

Also

No. 3158. Petition for construction of concrete steps on Templeton avenue, between West Liberty and Plainview avenues.

Also

No. 3159. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 23 to November 30, 1945, inclusive, to Eleanor T. Quigley, Matron, Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W., on account of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3160. An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheets Z-N10-E15 and Z-N10-E30, by changing from a "B" and "C" Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an "A-E" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties having frontage (a) on the northerly side of Fifth avenue from a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue to the line of the present Commercial District west of Penn avenue; (b) on the southerly side of Fifth avenue, from Morewood avenue to Hastings street, excluding (1) that part of the property of A. E. Braun lying south of a line parallel with and distant 249 feet southwardly from Fifth avenue, (2) that part of the property of the Pennsylvania College for Women lying south of the northerly line of the Plan of Subdivision of John C. Logan property, (3) that part of property of R. K. Mellon and S. M. Scaife, lying south of a line parallel with and distant 200 feet southwardly along Shady avenue from Fifth avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3161. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors for the Bureau

of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3162. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 22, 1945, to December 15, 1945, inclusive, to Eleanor Quigley, Matron, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

The Chair presented

No. 3163. Communication from Squirrel Hill Post No. 577, The American Legion, asking to be exonerated from payment of balance of 1945 City taxes on property at 5857 Forbes street recently purchased by said Post.

Also

No. 3164. Report of the Department of City Planning on Land and Finance in Urban Redevelopment in the Interest of the Municipality in connection with the Master Plan of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3165. Report of the Department of City Planning concerning the development of 283 acres of land adjoining Leech Farm in the 12th Ward.

Also

No. 3166. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 81, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 3167. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$395.10 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Bennie Harris, 1827 Webster avenue, 3rd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1940, both inclusive.

Also

No. 3168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. A. Hafer, in the sum of \$24.00, refunding amount paid for plumbing permits which were not used, and charging same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Also

No. 3169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$273.00, for salary for period of November 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945, inclusive, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Also

No. 3170. Communication from Bert H. Smyer, Esq., asking that Genevieve B. Epperson be exonerated from payment of sewer assessment against her property on Ray avenue.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3171. Communication from Bresci R. P. Leonard, Esq., asking that University place, 25th Ward, from Clayton avenue west to a dead end at the orphanage, be resurfaced or put in passable condition.

Also

No. 3172. Communication from the Steelwood Corporation asking for the passage of Bill Nos. 2483 and 2484, Ordinances dedicating property, and opening Shadycrest drive, 19th Ward.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3173. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Stanley Killian, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$96.04, for lost time from October 18 to October 31, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Also

No. 3174. Communication from Frank H. Buelna complaining of condition of property adjoining his property at 1130 Sheffield street in which pigeons and chickens are kept.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Demmler (for Mr. Duff) presented

No. 3175. Report of the Committee on Finance for October 30, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3108. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance repealing Ordinance No. 291, approved September 19, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment thereof.'"

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3110. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$250.00 to C. A. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1366-4, Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians, both within the Department of Lands and Buildings, from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3095. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Incorporated, leasing to said Corporation certain property in the 26th Ward by the City of Pittsburgh, being a part of the Brashear Reservoir property, sometimes called 'Brashear Park'."

In Finance Committee, October 30, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "twenty years" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "five years," and by striking out the amount, "\$18,000.00,"

and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$4,500.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read

Also

Bill No. 3144. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts, for the construction of a 6" Cast Iron Water Line and appurtenances on Beechwood boulevard, Lyndhurst green and Lyndhurst drive, in the 14th Ward of the City and necessary engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, October 30, 1945, bill read and amended by adding at the end of Section 1 the words, "Bond Fund No. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds 1945, Series A," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3096. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4271.62, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3098. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$156.48, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3099. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of United States Treasury in the sum of \$150.62, in payment of claim under Office of Price Administration Regulations."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3100. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Navarro Corporation in the sum of \$330.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract in the Department of Lands and Buildings for the construction of a new floor in the apparatus room of No. 36 Engine House, for materials furnished for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3101. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing

the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, in the sum of \$285.00, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3033. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of vacant lot situated on First Ave., First ward, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Caroline McChesney on D. T. D. No. 24 January Term, 1932, to Trutred Tires, Inc., for the sum of \$5,000.00 less the sum of \$200.00 to satisfy mortgage under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Trutred Tires, Inc., upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$5,000.00, less the sum of \$200.00 to satisfy above mentioned mortgage, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3102. Resolution au-

thorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Giovanni Adamo, 78 Fullerton street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932 to 1944, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3103. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$234.24 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges for the years 1935 to 1942, both inclusive, and for unpaid metered water charges for the year 1938, 2nd and 4th quarters of year 1939 and 4th quarter of year 1945, against the property of the Emmanuel P. E. Church, 953-955 West North avenue, 22nd Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3104. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 28th Ward, being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 33 and 34 on Ladoga street in the Highland Plan of Lots, being the same lots which the City acquired from W. A. Dunlap at a tax sale on June 7, 1943, to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787 as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$1,500.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3105. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of flat rate water charges unpaid against the property of A. E. Davis, 554 to 562, inclusive, Winfield street, and 621 Winfield street, 12th Ward, for the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3106. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$450.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat and metered water charges for the year 1932 and for metered water charges for the years 1933 to 1943, both inclusive, against the property of Clementia Aufiere, 81 Washington street, 3rd Ward.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3115. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 20th Ward, being Lots Nos. 179 and 180 on Marlow street in the S. Hansen Love Plan, being the same lots which the City acquired from John Barnes and Perry L. Tygard by Sheriff's Sale on D. T. D. No. 1465 March Term, 1907, to Edward J. Wuenstel and Anna K. Wuenstel, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Edward J. Wuenstel and Anna K. Wuenstel, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher,	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres.)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3097. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

To amend the bill by inserting after the title the following, "Whereas, Section 11, 'Collection of City and School Tax Liens,' of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, etc.," established inter alia, the positions of 'Three Investigators' and no provision was made for an employee of the City of Pittsburgh who had performed the duties of Tax Investigator but who was at the time of the passage of said Ordinance in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, and "Whereas, such employee has now returned and it is the intent of City Council to comply with the suggestion of Congress in the Selective Training and Service Act, that all employees inducted into military service be returned to City employment in positions of like seniority, status and pay, Now, Therefore."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to, and laid over for reprinting.

Also

Bill No. 3112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler moved

To amend the bill after the title by inserting the following: "Whereas, While intending merely to indicate in Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, etc.,' that one of the Transistmen in the Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Design, would not be on active duty because he was on leave of absence for military service, Council inadvertently omitted the position from the aforesaid Ordinance, and it now desires to correct this omission, Now, Therefore."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as read a second time and amended was agreed to and laid over for reprinting.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3176. Report of the Committee on Public Works for October 30, 1945, transmitting two ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' and 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castleman street; (b) lying within the area bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property now or late

of K. M. Edward; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom; Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District west of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street, and the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of South Neville street."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be laid over for the present.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3118. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Atlas Equipment Corporation for \$856.21, Hill Packing Company for \$96.88, McIver and Richards for \$44.80 and Rensselaer Valve Company for \$63.51, in payment for extra work performed on contract, supplies and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3117. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December, 1945, to Christ C. Kramer, Accountant, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Council recess until 3:00 o'clock, P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

And the hour of 3:00 o'clock, P. M. having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Absent:—Mr. Duff.

The Mayor having returned to Council without action thereon for further consideration.

Bill No. 2607. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August

9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all that certain property at the northeasterly corner of Fifth avenue and Morewood avenue, having a frontage of 180.4 feet on Fifth avenue and 351.25 feet on Morewood avenue."

In Council, October 22, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second and third times and finally passed.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' and 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District, to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castleman street; (b) lying within the area

bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property, now or late of K. M. Edwards; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom; Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District west of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street, and the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of South Neville street."

In Council, November 5, 1945, bill read and laid over for the present.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair announced

That the Committee meetings would be held on Wednesday, November 14, 1945.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Leonard moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, October 29, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Leonard

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON..Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Tuesday, November 13, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3177. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,051.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Salaries, Civil Service Commission.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3178. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. No. to C. A. No. 1071, Supplies. Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and \$250.00 from C. A. No. to C. A. No. 1064, Supplies, City Treasurer.

Also

No. 3179. An Ordinance trans-

ferring the sum of \$960.00 from C. A. No. 1060, Salaries Regular Employees, City Treasurer, to C. A. No. 1068, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Also

No. 3180. Resolution directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to note on the delinquent tax books exoneration of the following taxes erroneously levied on a non-existent building on Lot 158, Leaside Drive and Woodrow street, 31st Ward:

1929.....\$12.50

1930.....13.00

1931.....12.75

1932.....11.50

Assessed against Homestead Realty Company, and

1933.....\$10.50

Assessed against Ralph O. and Thomas A. Stewart.

Also

No. 3181. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of November, 1945, to Biney Parker, a Utility Clerk in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home due to a serious injury.

Also

No. 3182. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for the sale of Lot No. 84 on Naylor street, 14th Ward, to Tony Gualtieri for the sum of \$100.00, authorized by Resolution No. 73, approved May 18, 1938, the said Tony Gualtieri having lost the deed to this property without having it recorded.

Also

No. 3183. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Morris C. Kart and Belle B. Kart, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being Lot No. 144 on Fairfield street in the City Garden Plan, being the same lot which the City acquired from the Pittsburgh City Garden Company, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to said Morris C. Kart and wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00.

Also

No. 3184. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale to Erich T. Gumto and Erich J. Gumto of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 97 on Wiltsie street in the Lemington Square Plan of Lots, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from George Martin on D. T. D. No. 673 March Term, 1907, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Erich T. Gumto and Erich J. Gumto, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00.

Also

No. 3185. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna Soave and Carmen Soave, her husband, in the sum of \$277.30 in full settlement of their claims against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Soave on October 21, 1944, on Malden street steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3186. Communication from the Soho Public Baths asking for an appropriation of \$23,000.00 for 1946.

Also

No. 3187. Communication from General Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Help-

ers Local No. 249, concerning wages to be paid truck drivers in the employ of the City.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3188. An Ordinance supplementing Section 79, Bureau of Parks D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 3189. An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1626-1, Cleaning Highways, Brooms and Broom Accessories, to C. A. 1615, Stables and Yards, Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3190. An Ordinance granting unto the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Watson street in the First Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3191. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The B. F. Goodrich Company for \$71.56 for services rendered the Division of Garage and Repair Shop without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3192. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc. for \$1,325.00 for the razing of buildings at 311 Plymouth street, and 106-08-10-12 Anderson street.

Also

No. 3193. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 44, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ord-

nance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3194. Communication from the Steelwood Corporation asking that the City construct sewer and water lines under the sidewalk on a portion of Stanton avenue so as to relieve the necessity of cutting holes in the recently paved roadway of Stanton avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3195. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account 1201 and 1231-4 to Code Account Nos. 1218-1, 1230, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3196. An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3197. An Ordinance transferring \$363.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$165.00 to C. A. 1883, Shady Tree Division, Salaries, Regular Employees, from C. A. 1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen, all within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3198. An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Transfer and Storage Company the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding along and across Spruce way, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Also

No. 3199. An Ordinance granting unto the May-Stern Company of Pittsburgh the right to construct, maintain and use two overhead foot bridges over and across Garrison way, from their main building on the westerly side of Garrison way to the Annex Building on the easterly side of Garrison way, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3200. An Ordinance granting unto the Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault in the northerly sidewalk area of Carson Street East, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3201. An Ordinance granting unto the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a Transformer Vault, a Coal Bin, an Areaway and Column Footer Projections in the northerly sidewalk area of Forbes street, in the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3202. An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3203. Communication from Arthur Fountain, President, Pittsburgh City Employees Local No. 239, relative to a hearing on the wage question for 1946.

Also

No. 3204. Communication from Street Foremen's Local 798 relative to an increase in salary for City Street Foremen.

Also

No. 3205. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$----- in full settlement of City taxes on property of Clementina Auferi, 81 Washington place, 3rd Ward, for the years 1929 to 1943, inclusive, without penalty and interest.

Also

No. 3206. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies, addressed to the Department of Commerce, Office of Surplus Property, relative to the needs of Pittsburgh in road building and snow removal equipment.

Also

No. 3207. Communication from the Allegheny Conference on Community Development relative to the improvement of "Point" Park.

Also

No. 3208. Communication from Refuse Drivers and Collectors Union, Local No. 609, relative to wages to be paid refuse drivers and collectors in 1946.

Also

No. 3209. Communication from General Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers Local No. 249, relative to various salary setups for City employed members of the Local.

Also

No. 3210. Communication from Kelly-Wood Real Estate Company relative to interest in submitting offer for City-owned property located in the 6500 block Hamilton avenue, 12th Ward.

Also

No. 3211. Communication from the Soho Public Baths asking for an appropriation of \$23,000.00 for 1946.

Also

No. 3212. Communication from International Association of Machinists, Pittsburgh District Lodge 63, relative to current wages to be paid Blacksmiths and Blacksmith Helpers in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3213. Communication from

Joseph B. Johnston, Commander, Col. Samuel D. Foster Chapter No. 76, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for observance of Memorial and Armistice Days.

Also

No. 3214. Communication from Street Foremen's Local 798 requesting a hearing in regard to an increase in salary for Street Foremen.

Also

No. 3215. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for period from October 16 to 31, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3216. Communication from the 18th Ward Board of Trade asking for certain improvements in the Bon Air Section of the 18th Ward.

Also

No. 3217. Communication from the Soho Public Baths asking for a hearing in re appropriation for 1946.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3218. Communication from the Board of Public Education relative to Council's request for dedication of school property for street purposes on the southerly side of Hobart street and at the southerly side lines of Hempstead street.

Also

No. 3219. Communication from Chartiers Board of Trade relative to improvement of street conditions, namely, Clairhaven street, Ridenour street and an unnamed way, between Oakmont and Elmont streets.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3220. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Herron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month

of November, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' and 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castelman street; (b) lying within the area bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property, now or late of K. M. Edwards; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom; Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District west of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street, and the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of South Neville street."

In Council, November 5, 1945, bill read and laid over for one week.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that, where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3097. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Council, November 5, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second time and amended as shown in red, as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3112. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the

number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, approved January 2, 1945."

In Council, November 5, 1945, bill read, rule suspended, read a second time and amended as shown in red, as amended agreed to on second reading, and laid over for reprinting.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff stated

That the Budget meetings would begin on Thursday, November 15, 1945, at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Duff at this time presented

No. 3221. Resolution authoriz-

ing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy liens against Amanda Chess Heirs and Moses Chess Heirs on Noblestown road in the 28th Ward at M. L. D. No. 62, October Term, 1933; M. L. D. No. 58, January Term, 1936; M. L. D. No. 59, January Term, 1936; M. L. D. No. 60, January Term, 1936, upon the payment of the sum of \$3,320.18, being fifty per cent of the face amount thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3222. Communication from T. Wallin, Plant Engineer, Crucible Steel Company of America, requesting the vacation of 30th Street, from Railroad street to the Allegheny River, and offering to dedicate a fifty foot strip of land adjacent to and abutting the City of Pittsburgh Incinerator property and extending from Railroad street back to the J. K. Davison and Brother Sand and Gravel Company property.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 5, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 19, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3223. An Ordinance transferring \$38,000.00 from C. A. No.----- to C. A. No. 1768, Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of water Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3224. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 3225. An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of

the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1946.

Also

No. 3226. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$115.50 for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3227. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Gates Rubber Company, in the sum of \$2,254.50, et al., for hose and hay furnished the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Horses, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3228. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Company, in the sum of \$128.96, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3229. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to the payees named and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants that were lost or destroyed:

Benjamin M. Goldstein, \$25.50 to replace Warrant No. 68624, dated August 4, 1945, charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Joseph Woodwell Company, 84 cents to replace Warrant No. 49520, dated August 25, 1944, and charging to Code

Account No. 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks;

Joseph and Lena Hornstein, \$24.50 to replace Warrant No. 63215, dated May 5, 1945, charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Harry M. Florig, \$7.65 to replace Warrant No. 28071, dated January 11, 1944, charging to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Mrs. Rose Heil, \$3.57 to replace Warrant No. 21121, dated October 27, 1943, charging to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Also

No. 3230. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, being Lot No. 25 on Lithgow street in the W. J. Means Plan, to Sarah A. Hanna, for the sum of \$300.00, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale from Susanna J. Means, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Sarah A. Hanna, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3231. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Hill-Lipman Company in the sum of \$91.78 for services furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3232. An Ordinance regulating the hours of employment of certain employes in the City Service.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3233. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to bridges over Saw Mill Run at Timberland street, Shaler street, and

Alexander street; for construction of an auxiliary curb on Beechwood boulevard at the curve east of Shady avenue, and for construction of a roadway on Crucible street, between Berdella street and Wilton way, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3234. Petition for opening of Redrose street, from Hornaday road to Madeline street.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3235. Communication from the Housing Authority of the City of Pittsburgh asking for a loan from the City of \$40,000.00 for planning post-war public housing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3236. An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1946:—Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Motorcycle Repairs in the Bureau of Police, and the maintenance of facilities for the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3237. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to accept from the United States of America, through the United States Public Health Service, an allotment of funds for the treatment of acute infectious venereal diseases in local rapid treatment centers and for the purpose of supplementing municipal funds appropriated to the Pittsburgh

Syphilis Control Program, and further authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to submit the records of the expenditures from such funds for federal audit, and to return all unexpended monies at the end of the federal fiscal year to the United States Treasury.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

The Chair presented

No. 3238. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 240, approved November 8th, 1945, directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of certain lots in the 28th Ward to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife.

Also

No. 3239. Communication from the Mayor submitting departmental budget estimates for year 1946.

Also

No. 3240. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1044 to Code Account Nos. 1041 and 1042, Office of the Mayor.

Also

No. 3241. Communication from the City Controller transmitting estimate of probable revenues of the City of Pittsburgh for fiscal year 1946.

Also

No. 3242. Communication from John H. O'Donnell submitting blue print of suggested public improvements in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3243. Communication from the North Side Chamber of Commerce asking for appropriations for Flag Day Parade, Fourth of July celebration and band concerts in West Park, North Side, in 1946.

Also

No. 3244. Communication from the Meter Clerks in the Board of Water Assessors asking for a hearing with respect to adjustment of their salary.

Also

No. 3245. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 1 to November 15, 1945; also statement of the collections of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3246. Communication from A. F. Marchukonis, President, Housing and Sanitary Inspectors Local Union No. 20966, requesting an annual allowance of \$50.00 for uniforms for each inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Bureau of Inspection Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3247. Communication from A. F. Marchukonis, President, Housing and Sanitary Inspectors Union No. 20966, asking for a hearing with respect to \$50.00 allowance for uniforms for sanitary inspectors.

Also

No. 3248. Communication from International Association of Machinists relative to increases in salaries for driller and 10 meter repairmen employed in the meter shop of the City.

Also

No. 3249. Communication from Romeo C. Sciutti, Supervisor, asking for an increase in salary for Supervisors in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Also

No. 3250. Communication from District Council No. 1, Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, advising of increase in wages for painters.

Also

No. 3251. Communication from Steamfitters Local Union No. 449 advising of increase in wages for steamfitters.

Also

No. 3252. Communication from Mrs. B. Sillenburg, 1526 Obey avenue, asking to be reimbursed for merchandise taken from her home by refuse collectors.

Also

No. 3253. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer from Porter & MacDowell Company in the amount of \$15,000.00 for property at 101-105 Ross street, and from Richard D. Collins in the amount of \$5,500.00 for property at 100-102 Market street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3254. Communication from Mrs. Florence M. Fedor, 1704 Northfield avenue, asking for repairs to Greenway drive, 28th Ward.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3255. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of September, 1945.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Also

No. 3256. Communication from Mrs. E. Evans Ridge expressing appreciation for the engrossed copy of resolution on the death of her father, George E. Evans, late member of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

No. 3257. Petition of Division Clerks and Clerks in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, requesting a 20 per cent increase in salary.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3258. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 14, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which were read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3122. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$372.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1235 to Code Account Nos. 1229 and 1237, Department of Public Health.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3146. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1885, Salaries, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, City Clerk's Office."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3177. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,051.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Salaries, Civil Service Commission."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3179. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$960.00 from C. A. No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Treasurer, to C. A. 1068, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Collector of Delinquent Taxes."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3188. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Supplementing Section 79, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W. of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3189. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1626-1, Cleaning Highways, Brooms and Broom Accessories, to C. A. 1815, Stables and Yard Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3193. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 44, Bureau of Building Inspection, Division of Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945, as amended."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3197. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$383.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$165.00 to C. A. 1883, Shade Tree Division, Salaries, Regular Employees, from C. A. 1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen, all within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3178. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. No. -----, to C. A. No. 1071, Supplies, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and \$250.00 from C. A. No. -----, to C. A. 1064, Supplies, City Treasurer."

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting in two blank spaces the words, "42, Contingent Fund" and in the title by inserting in two blank spaces the words, "42, Contingent Fund."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3147. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,734.71, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of October, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3149. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$563.90, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3191. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The B. F. Goodrich Company, for \$71.56 for services rendered the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3192. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$1,325.00

for the razing of buildings at 311 Plymouth street and 106-08-10-12 Anderson street."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3073. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water bills on the property of B. Brown and H. Marshall now owned by William E. Seward, 1629 to 1633 Gilmore street, 3rd Ward, for the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1938; the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of the year 1939; for the year 1940; the 2nd, 3rd and 4th quarters of 1941; the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, and the first three quarters of the year 1945.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3074. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$1,032.27 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges on the property of Adella Marshall, Dyke street, et al., 15th Ward, and Neville street, et al., 6th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1944.

both years inclusive, and the years 1934 to 1944, both years inclusive, respectively.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3114. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute a deed conveying to Frank S. Speicher for the sum of \$600.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in a certain lot or piece of ground on McKean street, 17th Ward, providing the balance of the purchase money, \$540.00, shall be paid within sixty days from the date hereof.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3148. Resolution directing the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh to exonerate City taxes for the year 1946 assessed against the property of John Marloff fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, 32nd Ward, which is used as a playground by the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3167. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$395.10 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Bennie Harris, 1827 Webster avenue, 3rd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1940, both inclusive.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3180. Resolution operating the following taxes erroneously levied on a non-existent building on Lot No. 158 Leaside drive and Woodrow street, 31st Ward:

1929	-----	\$12.50
1930	-----	13.00
1931	-----	12.75
1932	-----	11.50

Assessed against Homestead Realty Company, and

1933	-----	\$10.50
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Assessed against Ralph O. and Thomas A. Stewart, and directing the Delinquent

Tax Collector to so note on the delinquent tax books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3181. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of November, 1945, to Biney Parker, a Utility Clerk in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home due to a serious injury.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3183. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Morris C. Kart and Belle B. Kart, his wife, of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being Lot No. 144 on Fairfield street in the City Garden Plan, being the same lot which the City acquired from the Pittsburgh City Garden Company, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to said Morris C. Kart and wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3184. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale to Erich T. Gumto and Erich J. Gumto of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, being Lot No. 97 on Wiltzie street in the Lemington Square Plan of Lots, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from George Martin on D. T. D. No. 673 March Term, 1907, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Erich T. Gumto and Erich J. Gumto, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$100.00.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3072. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$962.50 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Edith F. Stockwell, 6365 Glenview place, 11th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1945, both inclusive, including lien charges pertaining to same, if any.

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1945, read and amended by striking out the words, "including lien charges pertaining to same, if any," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3168. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of C. A. Hafer in the sum of \$24.00, refunding amount paid for plumbing permits which were not used, and charging same to Code Account

No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3169. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$273.00, for salary for the period of November 1, to November 30, 1945, inclusive, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3185. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Anna Soave and Carmen Soave, her husband, in the sum of \$277.30, in full settlement of their claim against the City for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Soave on October 21, 1944, on Malden Street Steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3182. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for Lot No. 84 on Naylor street, 14th Ward, to Tony Gualtieri for the sum of \$100.00, which was authorized by Resolution No. 73, approved May 18, 1938.

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid on the table pending receipt of the report.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3166. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 81, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I wish to make a few remarks on this bill and also with respect to the editorial which appeared in the Pittsburgh Press last week.

This ordinance proposes to create a position of Assistant Superintendent in the Bureau of Recreation. The original proposition that was mentioned in committee called for an annual salary of \$4,410.00 per annum. It was amended to read \$2,752.00, which was the salary formerly paid the Assistant Superintendent, plus the 5 per cent. increase given last year.

Under the heading "Inequity in City Hall," the Pittsburgh Press condemned me for opposing the creation of this position. In my opinion, they do not know what they are talking about, or are not concerned with the facts.

This Council fixed the salary of the Acting Superintendent, who took the place of Mr. Wadsworth when he entered the service of the Navy last year, in excess of what the employee was then receiving.

This employee at that time assumed the responsibility of the Bureau of Recreation. Since Mr. Wadsworth's re-

turn—and I understand he has been here for three weeks—the job should have been given to him immediately upon his return. He is now available and should be returned to his position. Before Mr. Wadsworth entered the service he handled the superintendency of the Bureau of Recreation. Why should we as councilmen, or why should the citizens of Pittsburgh, be forced to pay \$4,410.00 to somebody who worked for \$2,710.00. If the person to be replaced by Mr. Wadsworth is better qualified than he, then it was up to the Administration to dismiss Mr. Wadsworth and employ this person before Mr. Wadsworth went into the service.

I do not think we should create a job paying \$4,410.00 just to bring the salary up to what the Acting Superintendent was getting.

When this position of Acting Superintendent was created, it was done with the distinct understanding that the employee filling the said position would immediately go back to the salary she received as Assistant Superintendent when Mr. Wadsworth returned to duty as Superintendent.

I am not going to vote to increase the salary of any employee while substituting for our boys who fought in the war. I am for our boys getting their jobs back. I am opposed to any city employee waiting three weeks or longer to be returned to his position, as the circumstances are in this case. These employees should be returned to their previous status the day they come home.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not wish to speak on the motion, but on the bill itself.

The Chair said:

The question before the body is, Shall the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance?

Mr. Demmler said:

I do not care to speak on the motion, but on the bill.

The Chair said:

If I refrained from making any remarks on the motion of Mr. McArdle, it is not because they are not good and sufficient reasons. Mr. McArdle's mind is made up. He won't listen to any argument, whether good, bad or indifferent. I am going to vote against this ordinance because it does not provide sufficient remuneration. I am going to vote for Mr. McArdle's motion that the bill be returned to committee for further consideration.

Mr. Demmler said:

May I speak on the merits of the bill?

The Chair said:

If there are no other members who wish to speak on the motion to recommit the bill to committee, we will hear Mr. Demmler.

Mr. Demmler said:

Mr. President:—Council Bill No. 3166, File No. 1499, is before us today, having been affirmed in Committee.

This ordinance establishes the position of Assistant Superintendent in the Bureau of Recreation and sets the salary at \$2,752.00 per annum.

I will vote Aye on this bill as it is in accordance with my recollection of the whole matter. I, however, feel that special consideration should be given to the problem of studying our entire Salary Bill, and the work required in all positions.

Our Salary Bill contains many inequalities, and this position of Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Recreation is one of them.

I am willing to give all the time necessary for a comprehensive study of all city positions and salaries, because I believe public service should be made more attractive.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I was going to vote against the motion to recommit the bill to committee, but after thinking it over it appears that this department has been operating since the Superintendent went into the armed service without an Assistant Superintendent. That is something to think about.

Therefore, I am going to vote for Mr. McArdle's motion.

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—I might further say that there is no job there at the present time. This ordinance creates a new job. It cannot be done under the Scranton decision.

Mr. Wolk said:

Mr. President:—This is merely an amendment to the salary bill. It changes the title of an existing position. It is legal for Council to pass this ordinance.

And the question recurring on the motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3259. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 14, 1945, transmitting two lot plans and sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3153. Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots, in the 27th Ward, laid out by Peter J. DeMuth, John M. Stack and Irene E. Stack, and the dedication of Shoreham street and property for the widening of Perrott avenue, as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 3154. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots, in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Peter J. DeMuth, John M. Stack and Irene E. Stack; accepting the dedication of Shoreham street and property for the widening of Perrott avenue, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes,

and opening and naming Shoreham street and widening Perrott avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3155. Millermont Addition No. 1 Plan of Lots, in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, and the dedication of the streets and ways shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 3156. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the plan of 'Millermont Addition No. 1' in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation; accepting the dedication of Stanton terrace, two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, and property for the widening of Stanton avenue and for the widening of Woodbine street, as shown thereon for pub-

lic highway purposes, and opening and naming Stanton terrace, and opening two unnamed ten foot ways and widening Stanton avenue and Woodbine street."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3157. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance accepting the dedication of certain property in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for a right-of-way for the construction, maintenance, repair and continued use of a public sewer."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3050. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1946."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3051. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3150. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of rotary snow plows for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3152. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Robinson Realty Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on West General Robinson street, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid on the table pending receipt of check in payment of advertising costs.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3190. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Watson street, in the First ward, City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 2919. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40' and providing for traffic circle in accordance with opening plan, paving and curbing of Shadycrest drive, from the north end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3052. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Nicholas Flaherty, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$466.20, reimbursing him for time lost during the period July 27, 1945, to October 31, 1945, inclusive, due to illness, and charging \$308.70 to Code Account No. 1650-2, Wages, and \$157.50 to Code Account No. 1650-3, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3159. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 23 to November 30, 1945, inclusive, to Eleanor T. Quigley, Matron, Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W., on account of illness.

In Public Works Committee, November 14, 1945, read and returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

The Chair said:

Does anybody know anything about the illness of Mrs. Quigley?

Mr. McArdle said:

Mr. President:—Mrs. Quigley is very ill, and because I was not here when this bill was up in committee last week, it was ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to a report from the Department. The reason the report of the department is not forthcoming is because she is not in good graces of the people over there. I ask that the bill be approved.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3260. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for November 14, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3002. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Berdun road, from Beechwood boulevard to its westerly terminus.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 22, 1895, and the several supplements thereto.

Also

Bill No. 3198. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Pittsburgh Transfer and Storage Company of Pittsburgh, the right to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding along and across Spruce way, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3199. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the May-Stern Company of Pittsburgh, the right to construct, maintain and use two overhead foot bridges over and across Garrison way, from their main building on the westerly side of Garrison way to the Annex building on the easterly side of Garrison way, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3200. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault in the northerly sidewalk area of Carson street, East, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3201. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a transformer vault, a coal bin, an area-way and column footer projections in, the northerly sidewalk of Forbes street, in the First ward of the City of Pittsburgh."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3261. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 14, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3220. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Heron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of November, 1945, on account of illness.

In Committee on Parks and Libraries, November 14, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to re-

port from the Department of Public Works.

Which was read.

The Chair said:

I know this case. Mr. Wenzel is a very sick man. He is going away next week on the advice of his physician.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3262. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 14, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3161. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors for the Bureau of Fire Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3173. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Stanley Killian, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$96.04, for lost time from October 18 to October 31, 1945, on account of illness."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3263. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for November 14, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3196. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. McArdle moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The Chair, at this time, presented

No. 3264. Communication from the Buhl Foundation relative to election of a member of Council to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Tuesday, November 13, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, November 26, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Absent: Mr. McArdle.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3265. An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees, Department of Law, to various code accounts within the Department of Law.

Also

No. 3266. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 13, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 3267. Resolution authoriz-

ing the Department of Lands and Buildings, as Agent for the City, County and School District, to accept a deed in fee simple from Bernard Roth and Helen G. Roth, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny for real estate on Claybourne street, 7th Ward, being the same property which Morris Roth and Esther Roth, his wife, by deed dated December 9, 1935, granted and conveyed unto Bernard Roth, one of the parties of the first part hereto, this conveyance being made subject to a right of way over or through the property.

Also

No. 3268. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company for \$297.42 for services rendered the Department of Law, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3269. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from November 16, 1945, to December 15, 1945, inclusive, to A. C. Meyers, Specification Clerk, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3270. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John H. Miller for the sum of \$574.72 in payment of expenses in connection with trip from November 13 to 17, 1945, for the inspection of surplus war materials, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Also

No. 3271. An Ordinance amend-

ing a portion of Section 73, Bureau of Water—Distribution Division, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3272. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$3,029.84 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3273. An Ordinance transferring \$350.00 from Code Account 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1620, Salaries, Temporary Employees, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3274. An Ordinance transferring \$1,070.00 to Code Account Nos. 1545 and 1546, Salaries, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W. from -----

Also

No. 3275. An Ordinance transferring \$14,194.14 to Code Account Nos. 1686, 1692 and 1693, Salaries and Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from -----

Also

No. 3276. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Thomas O. Cullen, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$104.38 for services performed during the period of October 29, 1945, to November 15, 1945, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3277. An Ordinance transferring \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1609, Division Offices, Wages, Regular Employees,

C. A. 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, January to March, and C. A. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1635-3, Repairing Highways, Dust Laying Materials, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3278. An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 60, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Also

No. 3279. An Ordinance transferring \$550.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account No. 1645, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3280. An Ordinance transferring \$21,021.73 from Code Account Nos. 1676-1 and 1676-2, Wages, to Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, all within the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Also

No. 3281. Communication from the Seventeenth Ward United Veterans Association asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day services for 1946.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3282. Communication from John J. Weir relative to erection of cable barriers at the foot of Industry street.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3283. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer on Stanton avenue, from a point opposite McCandless street to the existing sewer on

Stanton avenue, at a point about 240 feet southwest of Stanton Terrace, and the construction of a water line on Stanton avenue, from the existing water line on Stanton avenue, at a point about 230 feet southwest of Stanton Terrace, to the existing water line of Woodbine street at Stanton avenue, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection with the construction of the sewer and water line, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3284. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Gertrude Patti in the sum of \$461.49 for lost time during the months of September, October and November as Recreational Leader No. 2, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1908, Regular Employees, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 3285. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, General Office, to Code Account No. 1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3286. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alfred Diven in the sum of \$193.04 for lost time as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police for the periods from September 1 to September 11, 1945, and from November 1 to November 15, 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3287. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase for the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., seven ¼-ton Reconnaissance Trucks (Jeeps), and providing for the payment thereof.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3288. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Esther Rosenson, 1841 and 1845 Cliff street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1935 to 1945, both inclusive.

Also

No. 3289. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$225.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Mathilda Rovegne, 97 (new number 2224) Irwin Extension, 26th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1945, both inclusive.

Also

No. 3290. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$55.00 in full settlement of unpaid meter water charges against the property of Sherman Holland, 15 McCaren way, 5th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1943, both inclusive.

Also

No. 3291. Communication from James J. Burns, Jr., Esq., Jones Law Building, relative to claim of Anthony Sulinsky, Jr., et al., at 2103 October Term, 1943, caused by his falling into a sewer hole at Stella and Shelly streets.

Also

No. 3292. Communication from John J. Cohen, Esq., 911 Berger Building, representing William Goldberger and Meyer Werner, offering to purchase properties presently owned by the City, County and School District, on Neville street, for the sum of \$26,000.00.

Also

No. 3293. Communication from the Law Department relative to case of Sulinsky vs. City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3294. Communication from Robert F. Ivory, Recording Secretary, Veterans' Association of the 107th Field Artillery, asking for an appropriation of \$200.00 for the year 1946.

Also

No. 3295. Communication from the Director of the Department of Supplies requesting permission to purchase army surplus equipment for the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3296. Communication from East Liberty Chapter No. 27, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for 1946.

Also

No. 3297. Petition of Inspectors in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 3298. Communication from Home Builders Association opposing granting an appropriation of \$40,000.00 to the Pittsburgh Housing Authority for postwar housing.

Also

No. 3299. Communication from Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 5, advising that the Wage Adjustment Board in April, 1945, had fixed the current wage of electricians at \$1.87½ per hour.

Also

No. 3300. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings recommending an increase in salary for the Chief Accountant in said department from \$2,904.00 to \$3,600.00 per annum.

Also

No. 3301. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings recommending an increase in salary for

the Lease and Time Clerk in said department from \$1,780.00 to \$2,400.00.

Also

No. 3302. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of letter from B Thorpe and Company, on behalf of May Stern and Company, offering \$50,000.00 instead of \$40,000.00 for property at 933-37 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 3303. Communication from Arthur A. Glotzbach asking that his salary as General Clerk in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works be fixed at \$2,552.00 per annum.

Also

No. 3304. Communication from the Department of Law asking that an additional legal stenographer be included in the 1946 salary ordinance.

Also

No. 3305. Communication from the Department of Public Works asking that the number of Park Guards be increased from 19 to 26.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3306. Communication from the 18th Ward Board of Trade asking that the Bernd street steps be repaired, and that McLain street, from Emerald street to Renwick street, be resurfaced.

Also

No. 3307. Communication from Arthur I. Zelger, Esq., asking that his clients be compensated for land taken in the opening of Shadycrest drive, 20th Ward.

Also

No. 3308. Report of the Department of Public Works relative to preparation of ordinance under the Act of 1895 for grading, paving and curbing of Morgan street, between Wylie street and Elba street.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3309. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Herron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of December, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Leonard (at this time) presented

No. 3310. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Gert-rude Patti, Recreational Leader No. 2, Bureau of Recreation, for the month of December, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Works

The Chair presented

No. 3311.

Pittsburgh, Pa., November 15, 1945.

To the President and Members of
City Council

Gentlemen:—It is probably the opinion of everyone in the City of Pittsburgh that time has come for radical rezoning. That portion of Fifth avenue from Craig street out is the proper place to begin. The matter has been brought to a focus by the contract for acquisition by an individual purchaser of the lot known as the Ferguson lot, at the corner of Morewood and Fifth avenues. The Ordinance previously passed, and which was recalled from me by the Council, undertook to rezone this as a "second area." Had this ordinance not been recalled, I would have vetoed it as spot zoning. The current Ordinance, No. 2873, undertakes to rectify the question of spot zoning, but also leaves the question of the development of the area from Morewood avenue to Amberson avenue open to the possibility of buildings housing population of a greater density than desired by the Zoning Board.

There is on file in the office of the City Clerk, and has been sent to each member of the Council, a definite commitment by Mr. J. Hartwell Hillman, Jr., to the effect that if the particular area from Morewood to Amberson ave-

nue is made Area One under the Ordinance, he will either (1) repurchase from the individual who has contracted for the purchase of the property at Fifth and Morewood, at a fifty per cent increase over his purchase price; or (2) will, if the said purchaser builds according to Area One standards, finance him; or (3) he will definitely, on or before May 1st, begin the construction of garden apartments in complete accordance with the requirements of the City as provided for under Area One.

This is upon the understanding that the City will, by ordinance, make the area from Morewood to Amberson avenue Area One. In the event that the City so ordains, no protest will be made against including all the other areas now included in this current ordinance as Area Two. Therefore, if Council passes an ordinance including the area described in this ordinance (except the area between Morewood and Amberson) as Area Two and makes the area between Morewood and Amberson, Area One, the desires of the protesting citizens will be met, a large area will be open to the construction of buildings with a density prescribed under Area Two, and we can determine the future needs by legislation.

For the above reasons I return unapproved Ordinance No. 2873 with the suggestion and request that you act in accordance with the above.

Very truly yours,

Cornellius D. Scully,

Mayor.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' and 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castleman

street; (b) lying within the area bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property, now or late, of K. M. Edwards; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom; Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street, and the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of South Neville street."

In Council, November 13, 1945, bill read a second time, rule suspended, read a third time and finally passed by a three-fourths vote.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the communication and the bill be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3312. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 20, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3264. Communication from the Buhl Foundation relative to election of a member of Council to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium to fill the vacancy created by the death of George E. Evans.

In Committee on Finance, November 20, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with the recommendation that Mr. Fred W. Weir, member of Council, be elected to the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Evans as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the communication be received and filed.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff nominated

Mr. Weir as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium.

And there being no further nominations

Mr. Duff moved

The nominations close.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows

For Mr. Weir:

Messrs.

Demmler

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. Weir not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes being in the affirmative, Mr. Weir was duly elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Buhl Planetarium.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 2852. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$37,076.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases by the Department of City Planning."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3120. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,875.00 from Code Accounts Nos. 1452-1, 1463, 1465 and 1466, Bureau of Police and Fire, D. P. S. to Nos. 1364, 1449, 1452 and 1464, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Bureau of Police and Fire, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2759. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$15,000.00 to various code accounts in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from-----."

In Finance Committee, November 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$15,000.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$5,000.00," and by inserting in blank space the words, "Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3195. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,500.00 from Code Account Nos. 1201 and 1231-4 to Code Account Nos. 1218-1, 1230, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, November 20, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$1,500.00," and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$500.00" and by striking out the words, "Nos. 1201 and," and by inserting in lieu thereof the word, "No.," and by striking out the number, "1218-1," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read

and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3226. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$115.50, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3227. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Gates Rubber Company, in the sum of \$2,254.50, et al., for oats and hay furnished the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Horses, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3228. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Company, in the sum of \$128.96, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3231. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Hill-Lipman Company in the sum of \$91.78 for services furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't).
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3229. Resolution authorizing the issuing of duplicate warrants to replace the following warrants which were lost or destroyed:

Benjamin M. Goldstein, \$25.50 to replace Warrant No. 68624, dated August 4, 1945, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Joseph Woodwell Company, 84 cents to replace Warrant No. 49520, dated August 25, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks;

Joseph and Lena Hornstein, \$24.50 to replace Warrant No. 63215, dated May 5, 1945, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Harry M. Florig, \$7.65 to replace Warrant No. 28071 dated January 11, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Mrs. Rose Hell, \$3.57 to replace Warrant No. 21121, dated October 27, 1943, charge to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended,

the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't).
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3230. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, being Lot No. 25 on Lithgow street in the W. J. Means Plan, to Sarah A. Hanna, for the sum of \$300.00, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale from Susanna J. Means, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Sarah A. Hanna, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$300.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3237. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to accept from the United States of America, through the United States Public Health Service, an allotment of funds for the treatment of acute infectious venereal diseases in local rapid treatment centers, and for the purpose of supplementing municipal funds appropriated to the Pittsburgh Syphilis Control Program, and authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to submit the records of the expenditures from such funds for federal audit and to return all unexpended monies at the end of the federal fiscal year to the United States Treasury.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3238. Resolution repealing Resolution No. 240, approved November 8, 1945, directing the Law Department to petition the Court for the sale of certain lots in the 28th Ward to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir,
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3313. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 20, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3233. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to bridges over Saw Mill Run at Timberland street, Shaler street and Alexander street; for construction of an auxiliary curb on Beechwood boulevard at the curve east of Shady avenue, and for construction of a roadway on Crucible street between Berdella street and Wilton way, and for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't.)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3314. WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh heretofore filed its protest against the merger of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Consolidation Coal Company, and

WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Coal Company has agreed to accept the valuation of \$100.00 per share for each share of the preferred stock now held by the City of Pittsburgh, which price will be paid to the City in cash if the merger becomes effective without the necessity on the part of the City of making further demands or maintaining appraisal proceedings, and

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of Council that the aforesaid valuation is fair and reasonable; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby agree to the aforesaid valuation of \$100.00 per share for each share of its preferred stock amounting to 1,400 shares issued by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and agrees to accept the sum of \$140,000.00 in cash upon the merger becoming effective; And be it further

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and deliver unto the Pittsburgh Coal Company the aforesaid 1,400 shares

of preferred stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company upon the receipt of the aforesaid sum of \$140,000.00.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

The adoption of the resolution.

The Chair said

Gentlemen:—If there is anything further the members wish with respect to this bill, it should go to committee for discussion tomorrow rather than adopting it here today.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—Following your line of thought, I would suggest that this resolution go to committee for further consideration. There is no urgent need for passing this resolution today. I do not oppose it. The sub-committee approved it and I concurred in the recommendation of the sub-committee, which recommendations are contained in this resolution. However, it does not have to be adopted immediately.

Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President:—This matter was in the Finance Committee last week. The sub-committee made a report recommending the acceptance of the offer, and the report of the sub-committee was adopted as the report of the committee of the whole. I do not know what other matters require any further discussion in committee. The question is, shall we or shall we not accept the offer as outlined in this resolution? This is nothing more than taking formal action for the record of Council.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I have no objection to the report of the committee. I think it is the wisest thing to do by this Council in regard to this stock. I want to know if the motion I made in committee last Tuesday has been transcribed and forwarded to the proper officials; and if not, I want it understood that this money be earmarked for the maintenance of the Oliver Bath House. That was the original intent of the donor. The money should not revert to the general fund of the City. I think it should be used for the purposes originally intended by the donor,

namely, the repair and maintenance of the Oliver Bath House.

Mr. Duff said:

Mr. President:—I might say, for Mr. Gallagher's information, that this stock constitutes a trust fund for the maintenance of the Oliver Bath House, and the money derived from it is substituted for it. It does not revert to the general fund of the City.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—That money was originally used for the maintenance of the bath house. When it was changed to stock of the Coal Company, the bath house was sadly neglected, because there were no dividends paid on the stock to pay for the upkeep of the bath house, and the City, from time to time, had to take money out of the tax fund to make repairs. At the present time, I know some improvements are necessary.

The Chair said:

This is a trust fund, and automatically the money is at the disposal of the City for the maintenance and repair of the Oliver Swimming Pool, and nothing else. To make doubly sure your idea is carried out, why not instruct a copy of these remarks be sent to the City Solicitor, City Controller and the City Treasurer.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I do not oppose the passage of this resolution. I merely wanted to make sure that the principal and interest of this money is to be used for the purposes intended.

The Chair said:

The money from the sale of the stock and any interest that the City may receive on it is to be used for the repair and maintenance of the Oliver Bath House.

Mr. Gallagher said:

Mr. President:—Possibly such a provision should be inserted in the resolution.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution,

The ayes and noes were ordered taken and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative,
The motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3315. WHEREAS, On numerous occasions for the past eight years, City Council has gone on record opposing the rates of the natural gas companies in Pittsburgh, and particularly opposed the application of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, the Equitable Gas Company and the Peoples Natural Gas Company, before the Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania to increase their rates to consumers in Pittsburgh and adjoining municipalities; and

WHEREAS, The City, through the efficient and capable work of the Law Department, was able to convince the Public Utility Commission to deny the application of the Equitable Gas Company for increased rates, thus saving the consumers many thousands of dollars; and

WHEREAS, The case of the Peoples Natural Gas Company was taken to the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reversed the Public Utility Commission and held that the company's rate base should be reduced with a corresponding benefit to consumers by a downward revision of the company's present rates; and

WHEREAS, The diligent and continuous fight against these gas rate increases was carried on in resolutions presented by the author of this resolution and in every instance received the unanimous support of the members of Council; and

WHEREAS, The tremendous amount of legal and accounting work involved in these cases was performed under the leadership and guidance of the City Solicitor and her aides, and much credit for the results achieved are due to the excellent way in which they handled the legal phases which were a prerequisite to the presentation of the cases before the Public Utility Commission

and the Courts of Pennsylvania; Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council go on record as commending Miss Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor, and her Utility Assistant Solicitor, Leon Wald, for the able and efficient manner in which they handled all phases in connection with these rate cases, and that Council pledge its continued support in the fight against the attempt of these public utilities to increase their rates, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Miss Anne X. Alpern, City Solicitor.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am firmly convinced that if it had not been for the action of City Council in adopting the various resolutions that were introduced in Council in reference to the increased rates of the gas companies, if it had not been for the action of this Council, these gas companies would have successfully raised their rates.

To date, we should feel proud of the efforts of our City Solicitor and her aides that this Council was instrumental in saving the consumers of the Peoples Natural Gas Company in the City of Pittsburgh approximately \$1,400,000, and in the case of the Equitable Gas Company, in the decision handed down by the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, it is estimated we will save the consumers approximately \$2,400,000.

For this reason I presented this resolution commending the City Solicitor and her aides for the brilliant fight they have put up against the monopolies of the public utilities serving the people of Pittsburgh.

In this resolution, if adopted by this Council, we pledge ourselves to back her up to the limit. Some of these cases are not settled yet, and for that reason we may have to go to the United States Supreme Court or to the Federal Securities Commission. I urge this Council continue, as they have in the past, by supporting this resolution.

And the question recurring on the

adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council

of Monday, November 19, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir
Council adjourned.

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THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 3, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Absent:—Mr. McArdle.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3316. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$115.50, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3317. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Company in the sum of \$1010.08, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works, Department of Public Safety and the Department of Supplies' Warehouse without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3318. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 19th Ward, being Lots No. 201 and 202 on Crosby avenue in the Curran Algeo Plan, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 88, being the same lots which the City acquired from Thomas Curran by Sheriff's sale on M. L. D. No. 46 Fourth Term, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1804, Page 527, to Thomas McDonough and Betty McDonough, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate to Thomas McDonough and Betty McDonough, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$375.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3319. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. -----, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps—Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3320. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in

favor of Boquet Construction Company for \$320.00 and John F. Casey Company for \$283.20, in payment for extra work performed on contract and miscellaneous services in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3321. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lucy Kelly for the sum of \$63.00, for two weeks' vacation due her late husband, Edward Kelly, who was a laborer in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account 1901, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3322. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,806.51, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of November, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3323. Beechwood Court Plan of Lots, laid out in the 14th Ward by the United Construction Company and the acceptance of Beechwood Court as shown thereon.

Also

No. 3324. An Ordinance approving the plan of "Beechwood Court" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the United Construction Company; accepting the dedication of Beechwood Court, as shown thereon for public highway purposes and opening and naming the same.

Also

No. 3325. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Eleanor T. Quigley, Matron, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account

of illness.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3326. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul G. Zapf for the sum of \$103.95 for lost time as a Patrolman for the period from November 17, 1945 to November 30, 1945, on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3327. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Paul G. Zapf, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, for the month of December, 1945, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3328. An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the fund available thereunder \$1500.00 and appropriating funds therefor.

Also

No. 3329. An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the reconstruction, alterations, remodeling and repairs at No. 17 Engine Company Virginia avenue and Shiloh street, and appropriating funds therefor.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3330. An Ordinance creating the Forestry Division in the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public Works, and prescribing the duties thereof.

Also

No. 3331. An Ordinance regulating the planting, care, protection and removal of trees, shrubs and hedges

highways, in parks and on other public property in the City of Pittsburgh; and providing penalties for violations and liens against abutting property owners in certain cases.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3332. An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Southcrest court, from a point 261.51 feet south of Southcrest drive to the southerly terminus.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3333. An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account _____, to Code Account No. 1364-Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 3334. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$119.10, premium for insurance on Mayor's car.

Also

No. 3335. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$273.00, for salary for the period from December 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Also

No. 3336. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer for purchase by Kennamin & Co. of \$15,000.00 for property in the 12th Ward adjacent to Leech Farm; Thomas L. Dean of \$32,500.00 for property at 212-14 Smithfield street; R. J. Shea of \$12,000.00 for property at 2817 Forbes street; Frank Veranese of \$1,200.00 for property at Bedford avenue and Washington place, and Huss Bros. of \$4,000.00 for property at 102 Market street.

Also

No. 3337. Communication from the Pennsylvania Economy League, Inc., relative to the tax situation in Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3338. Communication from Barnett Davis relative to taxes in the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3339. Communication from Henry Rivlin, Commander, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day 1946.

Also

No. 3340. Communication from the Department of Public Works stating that it has reached no agreement with The Steelwood Corporation in re laying of water line and construction of sewer under sidewalk along Stanton avenue as provided in Bill No. 3283.

Also

No. 3341. Communication from Hospital Equipment Corporation asking to be reimbursed in the sum of \$40.00 for extra charges inadvertently overlooked in its bid price for microscope for the Department of Public Health.

Also

No. 3342. Petition of Foremen at the City Asphalt Plant for an increase in wages.

Also

No. 3343. Communication from the Medical Society of Western Pennsylvania requesting permission to use the old municipal building on Bedford avenue for a health clinic.

Also

No. 3344. Communication from Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1, Fraternal Order of Police, endorsing the request of the Director of the Department of Public Safety for appointment of 100 additional patrolmen.

Also

No. 3345. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer from Justin D. Lees of \$32,500 for lot at corner of Fifth ave-

nue and University place, and offer of Paul C. Dunlevy of the Frank J. Harris Real Estate, Inc., of \$8,000.00 for lot at Bigelow boulevard and Tennyson avenue.

Also

No. 3346. Communication from Evangelistic Temple, Union avenue below East Ohio street, asking to be exonerated from payment of 1942 City taxes.

Also

No. 3347. Communication from G. Earle Allen, Business Representative, Stationary Engineers' Local Union Nos. 95-95A, asking for an increase in wages and salary for members of his organization employed by the City of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3348. Communication from Home, Farm and Property Owners Association of Allegheny County protesting against an increase in the 1946 taxes on real estate.

Also

No. 3349. Communication from the Arsenal Board of Trade requesting an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for Fourth of July celebration in 1946.

Also

No. 3350. Communication from United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, District Council Number 6, recommending an appropriation of \$40,000.00 to the Pittsburgh Housing Authority for post-war housing planning.

Also

No. 3351. Communication from J. Emmert Kaylor urging an increase in salary for the Light Inspector in the Division of Utilities, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3352. Communication from George J. Walters, President, Pittsburgh Building and Construction Trades Council, urging an increase in wages for Howard F. Gross, Master Mechanic, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Also

No. 3353. Communication from

the Department of Supplies relative to purchasing canned goods for the City hospitals in the open market.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3311. Communication from the Mayor returning without approval Bill No. 2873, Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing to "A-B" Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District certain properties having frontages on Fifth avenue, Morewood avenue, Boundary street and Forbes street.

In Council, November 26, 1945, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' and 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castleman street; (b) lying within the area bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property, now or late, of K. M. Edwards; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom, Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District west of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street and the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of South Neville street."

In Council, November 26, 1945, bill read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the communication and the bill be laid over for one week. Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3152. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Robinson Realty Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on West General Robinson street, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa."

In Council, November 19, 1945, bill read and laid on the table pending payment of advertising costs.

Which was read.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the third reading and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3354. Report of the Committee on Finance for November 27, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3265. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring

\$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees, Department of Law, to various code accounts within the Department of Law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3266. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 13, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3271. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 73, Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3273. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$250.00 from Code Account 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1620, Salaries, Temporary Employees, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3277. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1609, Division Offices, Wages, Regular Employees, C. A. 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, January to March and C. A. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to C. A. 1635-3, Repairing Highways, Dust Laying Materials, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3278. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 60, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3279. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$550.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account No. 1645, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3274. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,070.00 to Code Account Nos. 1545 and 1546, Salaries, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., from -----"

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank spaces the words, "Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Law," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3285. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, General Office, to Code Account No. 1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out the amount, "\$1,000.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$650.00," and as amended, ordered returned to Coun-

cil with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3166. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 81, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

In Finance Committee, November 14, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the amount, "\$4,410.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$2,772.00," and in the title by adding the following:

"WHEREAS, In Section 81 of the Salary Ordinance of 1945, Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W., the title of the Assistant Superintendent at \$2,640.00 per

annum was changed to Acting Superintendent at \$4,410.00 per annum, on account of the Superintendent entering the military service of the United States, and he having now returned to resume his position, Therefore," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Council, November 19, 1945, bill read and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

In Finance Committee, November 20, 1945, bill read and laid on the table for one week.

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out the amount, "\$2,772.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$3,400.00," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Wolk
Duff	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher	Weir
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Ayes 5. Noes 2.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3268. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company for \$297.42, for services rendered the Department of Law without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3272. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$3,029.84, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3276. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Thomas O. Cullen, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$104.38, for services performed during the period of October 29, 1945 to November 15, 1945, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes None.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3283. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a sewer on Stanton avenue, from a point opposite McCandless street to the existing sewer on Stanton avenue, at a point about 240' southwest of Stanton Terrace, and the construction of a water line on Stanton avenue, from the existing water line on Stanton avenue, at a point about 230' southwest of Stanton Terrace, to the existing water line on Woodbine street at Stanton avenue, including engineering expenses, and all other work necessary in connection with the construction of the sewer and water line, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof."

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by striking out after the words, "chargeable to" the words, "Code Account -----," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Bond Fund No. 166, General Public Improvement 1945, Series 'A.' Provided that the Steelwood Corporation pay one-half the costs of the sewer and water lines," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Leonard at this time presented

No. 3355. Communication from The Steelwood Corporation offering to pay the City the sum of \$4,000.00 for the construction of a sewer under the sidewalk along Stanton avenue.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That Bill No. 3283 be recommended and Bill No. 3355 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3023. Resolution authorizing and directing the law Department to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of property at 1510 Fifth avenue to Harris Furniture Company for the sum of \$11,500.00, there being a \$35,000.00 mortgage against the property which was not divested at the tax sale, the cost of the proceedings in Common Pleas Court to have the mortgage record marked satisfied to be deducted from the purchase price, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787 as amended, and upon approval by the Court, authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed to the said Harris Furniture Company within 60 days of the date of approval by the Court, and in the event that a good and marketable title, free and clear of encumbrances can be delivered, and the said Harris Furniture Company refuses to accept tender of deed and to pay balance of purchase money, the hand money shall be forfeited.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3269. Resolution authorizing and directing the director of the Department of Supplies to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from November 16, 1945, to December 15, 1945, to A. C. Meyers, Specification Clerk, Department of Supplies on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3288. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$200.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Esther Rosenson, 1841 and 1845 Cliff street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1935 to 1945, both inclusive.

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "the owner of said property to pay all lien costs, if any," and as amended ordered

returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3289. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$225.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Mathilda Rovegne, 97 (new number 2224) Irwin Extension, 26th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1945, both inclusive.

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "the owner of said property to pay the lien costs, if any," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3290. Resolution authorizing and directing the Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept the sum of \$55.00 in full settlement of unpaid meter water charges against the property of Sherman Holland, 15 McClaren way, 5th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1943, both inclusive.

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, read and amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "the owner of said property to pay all lien costs, if any," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3270. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of John H. Miller, for the sum of \$574.72 in payment of expenses in connection with trip during November 13 to 17, 1945, for the inspection of surplus war materials, and charging same to Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the

votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3267. Resolution authorizing the Department of Lands and Buildings, as Agent for the City, County and School District, to accept a deed in fee simple from Bernard Roth and Helen G. Roth, his wife, to the City of Pittsburgh, School District of Pittsburgh and County of Allegheny for real estate on Claybourne street, 7th Ward, being the same property which Morris Roth and Esther Roth, his wife, by deed dated December 9, 1935, granted and conveyed unto Bernard Roth, one of the parties of the first part hereto, this conveyance being made subject to a right of way over or through the property.

In Finance Committee, November 27, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to consent of the Board of Education to transfer of the title.

Which was read.

The Chair stated

That no report has as yet been received from the School Board.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3356. Report of the Committee on Public Works for November 27, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3116. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, by changing from a 'B' Residence and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 140 feet northwardly from the northerly side of Meade street; the easterly lines of property now or late of H. L. Sander, Jr.; the westerly line of property now or late of A. Waddell; Meade street; the easterly and southerly lines of property now or late of S. and

M. H. McVicker; a line joining the southwest corner of the said McVicker property and the southeast corner of property now or late of R. J. Simons and L. S. Elwood; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Meade street; the easterly line of property now or late of F. S. Bissell; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Meade street; the westerly line of property now or late of F. S. Bissell; Meade street; North Linden avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the northerly side of Penn avenue; the rear line of properties fronting on the westerly side of North Linden avenue; June way and North Linden avenue."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O, by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Foreman street; a line parallel with and distant 61.63 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Middle street; Shawano street and, the line of the present Commercial

District west of East street."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the bill be laid over until report of the Planning Commission is received.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3357. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for November 27, 1945, transmitting a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3309. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Herron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of December, 1945, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3358. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for November 27, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3236. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of contracts for the follow-

ing services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1946: Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Typewriter System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Motorcycle Repairs in the Bureau of Police, and the maintenance of facilities for the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, November 26, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Wolk moved

That Council recess until Wednesday, December 5, 1945, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL.

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

EDW. W. LINDSAY.....City Clerk

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Wednesday, December 5, 1945.

And the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened and there were

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Absent:—Mr. McArdle.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3359. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 5, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff also presented

Bill No. 3202. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

In Finance Committee, December 5, 1945, bill read and amended by inserting at the end of Section 1 the words: "Twenty-eight (28) mills upon each dollar or Two Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$2.80) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of land, and Fourteen (14) mills upon each dollar, or One Dollar and Forty Cents (\$1.40) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuations of all buildings," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee, and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler,

Duff

Gallagher

Leonard

Weir

Wolk

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council adjourn to meet Monday, December 17, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAS. W. PATTERSON...Asst. City Clerk
Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 17, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Demmler presented

No. 3360. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor, on behalf of the City, to join with the County and School District, on the one part, and Dan Parish, on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the Twenty-eighth Ward, containing 111½ acres near Idlewood Station on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, bounded by lands formerly of John Biggert; lands formerly of John Toe; lands formerly of Thomas B. MacMillan; lands of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum; lands formerly of Andrew Walker; Chartiers Creek and Chartiers street, excepting therefrom and thereout the lands

conveyed to Jacobus Nimick Manufacturing Company, Cornell and Kultan, and said Railway Company, for the sum of \$28,000.00, and upon the receipt of the sum of \$15,960.00 by the City to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the said City.

Also

No. 3361. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$472.64, in payment for miscellaneous services rendered the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3362. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,200.00 from C. A. Nos. 1741 and 1746 to C. A. Nos. 1756, 1761, 1781 and 1783, in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3363. An Ordinance transferring \$23,000.00 from C. A. No. ----- to C. A. No. 1770, Electric Current, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3364. An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 462, approved December 31, 1920, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating Julius street in the Twelfth Ward, from Hamilton avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as laid out in A. J. Woolslayer's Plan, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Vol. 3, Page 113."

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Sur-

veys.

Also

No. 3365. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company for \$20.76 for the extra work in printing exhibits for record in the Gourley case.

Also

No. 3366. An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a trust account for the handling of funds received from the Federal Works Agency for plans for Post-War construction; authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to approve the disbursements and authorizing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said account.

Also

No. 3367. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 19th Ward, being Lot No. 126 on Edith street in the Shaler Place Plan, being the same lot which the City acquired from Louisa Rodgers by Sheriff's sale on M. L. D. No. 318 First Term, 1909, to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the court.

Also

No. 3368. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being Lot No. 136 on Downlook avenue in the City Garden Plan, being the same lot which was acquired at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City on June 7, 1943, from Pittsburgh City Garden Company, to A. Stock, D. D. S., and Selma Stock, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to A. Stock,

D. D. S., and Selma Stock, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Also

No. 3369. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of lot 50x105 feet on Covode street, being the easterly portion of Lot No. 30 Schenley Heights Plan, to Samuel Gladstone for the sum of \$550.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Also

No. 3370. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the benefit assessment against John Beltz at M. L. D. No. 62, July Term, 1926, upon payment of record costs by the present owner, Genevieve B. Epperson.

Also

No. 3371. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of December, 1945, to John J. Sloan, Deputy City Controller, who is confined to the hospital with an illness.

Also

No. 3372. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of December, 1945, to Helen Flatley, an Addressograph Operator in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home due to serious injury.

Also

No. 3373. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from December 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Ida D. Huhn, Stenographer, Department of Law, on account of illness.

Also

No. 3374. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to agree to the entry of a judgment against the City

and in favor of Anthony Sulinski, Jr., a minor, by his guardian ad litem, Catherine Sulinski and Catherine Sulinski, and Anthony Sulinski, in their own right, in the sum of \$5,000.00, in full settlement of a suit pending in the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, at No. 2103 October Term, 1943, on condition that the plaintiffs shall agree to the entry of said judgment in the sum of \$5,000.00 against the City, and the acceptance of the sum of \$5,000.00 as complete satisfaction of all claims for personal injuries sustained by the minor plaintiff on October 22, 1942, due to defective sewer drop at 2629 Stella street.

Also

No. 3375. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy D. T. D. 21336 October Term, 1935, and M. L. D. 135 January Term, 1932, erroneously assessed against Pittsburgh Coal Company on property not owned by them, and charging the costs to the City, and further authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to strike these items from their books.

Also

No. 3376. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William L. Kaufman in the sum of \$977.27 in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained February 4, 1945, on Kent way steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Also

No. 3377. Resolution exonerating 1942 taxes assessed against the Colonial Trust Company in the sum of \$147.38 for property located at 2919 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, for the reason that this property was owned and used during the year 1942 by the Agadath Achim Congregation for religious purposes.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3378. An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from Bond Fund 165, General Public Improvement Bonds 1945, Series A, for the payment of the

costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3379. An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for reconstruction of the roadway and sidewalks, cleaning and painting Crucible Street Bridge, between Berdella street and Wilton way, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3380. An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, from Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Division of Bridges, both within the Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Also

No. 3381. An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, from Code Account No. 1584, Equipment, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Also

No. 3382. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Joseph McIntyre in the sum of \$54.88 in payment for services rendered during the period November 26 to December 3, 1945, inclusive, as Sweeper Operator in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3383. An Ordinance transferring \$476.00 to Code Account No. 1580, Wages, Regular Employees, from Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3384. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the United Construc-

tion Company, providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage of Beechwood Court, from the northerly and southerly termini to Beechwood boulevard, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the United Construction Company.

Also

No. 3385. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of December, 1945, January and February, 1946, to Edward Geyer, Community Center Director in the Activities Division of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3386. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising of extra work in the amount of \$750.00 on the contract for the grading, paving and curbing of Heths avenue from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3387. An Ordinance amending the title and a portion of Sections 1 and 2 of Ordinance No. 222, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the salary classification of persons returning to duty in the positions of Patrolman and Sub-patrolman in the Bureau of Police and Hoseman and Sub-Hoseman in the Bureau of Fire, after leave of absence for military service," approved September 22, 1944.

Also

No. 3388. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Corporation for \$2,775.52 for equipment and labor furnished the Bureau of Police, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3389. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1411 to Code Account No. 1412, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S.

Also

No. 3390. An Ordinance regulating leaves of absence to members of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness or injuries.

Also

No. 3391. An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Also

No. 3392. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$740.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account Nos. 1481-A-1 and 1481-L, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Also

No. 3393. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz for \$226.25 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3394. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1448, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. McArdle presented

No. 3395. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$480.00 from Code Account Nos. 1224, 1231-1 and 1251 to Code Account Nos. 1205-5, 1252, 1259 and 1264, Department of Public Health

Also

No. 3396. Resolution authorizing and directing the carry-over to the year 1946 the following amounts in the various code accounts in the Department of Public Health as listed below:

Code Account No.	Title	Amount
GENERAL OFFICE		
1205	Equipment	75.00
SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM		
1205-4	Supplies	375.00
1205-5	Equipment	50.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

1231 Supplies	150.00
1233 Repairs	850.00
1234 Equipment	1750.00

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

1239 Supplies	1650.00
1241 Repairs	400.00

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

1252 Supplies	375.00
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BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

1259 Repairs, Supplies, Materials & Equipment.....	100.00
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Also

No. 3397. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to accept from the United States of America, through the United States Public Health Service, an allotment of funds for the purpose of supplementing the Tuberculosis Control Program conducted by the Department of Public Health, and further authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to submit the records of the expenditures from such funds for federal audit and to return all unexpended monies at the end of the federal fiscal year to the United States Treasury.

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3398. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William Di Maria, Sanitary Inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, for services furnished the Department of Public Health, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, in the sum of \$89.79.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Sanitation.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3399. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 3 years.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3400. An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Crucible Steel Company of America, relating to the vacation of Thirtieth street, from Railroad street to the Allegheny River; the dedication of property for opening a new street along the westerly line of the Crucible Steel Company of America property, from Railroad street to J. K. Davison and Brothers property; the dedication of property for a right-of-way for the construction of a sewer along the northerly line of the Crucible Steel Company of America property; providing for the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of said new street and for laying a water line with appurtenances thereon, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

Also

No. 3401. Communication from the Department of Law submitting financial statement of the Pittsburgh Motor Coach Company for the month of October, 1945.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

The Chair presented

No. 3402. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John E. Casey, Police Box Inspector; Charles Smith; Thomas Berry and Stephen Hurley, Fire Alarm Box Inspectors, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$8.06 each.

Also

No. 3403. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Harry C. Suehr Company for \$65.00 for services rendered Traffic Court, without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3404. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and

Water Rents, from Code Account No.

Also

No. 3405. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of Bove Realty Company of \$55,000.00 for property at 933-35-37 Penn avenue; B. W. Barnum of \$30,000.00 for property at 933-35 Liberty avenue; Fidelis Realty Company of \$6,000.00 for property at 3618 Fifth avenue; M. Mandelbaum of \$5,500.00 for property at 10 Smithfield street, and John C. Buechel of \$5,200.00 for property located at 6348 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 3406. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of \$53,000.00 from J. Benjamin Alpern for property at 933-35-37 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 3407. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings advising of receipt of offer from John Robbins Company of \$20,000.00 for warehouse building at 120-24 Third avenue.

Also

No. 3408. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of B. Harvey Harvey of \$30,000.00 for property at 406-414 Neville street.

Also

No. 3409. Petition of Watchmen in the Bureau of Parks, Schenley Conservatory, for adjustment of their titles and salaries.

Also

No. 3410. Communication from Dickie & Brown offering \$32,000.00 (less commission) for property in the Eleventh Ward formerly owned by Charles L. Kemery, the redemption date for which will not expire until April 8, 1946.

Also

No. 3411. Communication from the Chartiers Board of Trade requesting an appropriation of \$500.00 for 1946 community celebration.

Also

No. 3412. Communication from

Anthony J. Federoff, Regional Director, Congress of Industrial Organizations, relative to a taxation plan for Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3413. Communication from the Borough of Bellevue endorsing the proposal for the extension of the Ohio River Boulevard into the downtown area of Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3414. Communication from Chofetz Chaim Congregation, 5807 Beacon street, asking to be exonerated from payment of city taxes on realty used by the congregation for church purposes.

Also

No. 3415. Communication from Plumbers Local Union No. 27, advising that on and after January 1, 1946, the wage rate for journeymen plumbers in Allegheny County will be \$15.00 per day up to and including May 31, 1946.

Also

No. 3416. Communication from Hymen Schlesinger, Esq., requesting, on behalf of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, a hearing relative to setting up an office force in the Mayor's office to enforce a FEPC ordinance at a cost of \$25,000.00.

Also

No. 3417. Petition for payment of current Union wages to City Electrical Workers.

Also

No. 3418. Communication from International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union No. 5, regarding payment of current union wages to City Electrical Workers.

Also

No. 3419. Communication from the Department of Public Works advising that an expense of \$250.00 will be incurred by having a representative of the G. N. Crawford Equipment Company assist the department in assembling the snow loaders obtained from the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Also

No. 3420. Communication from

Colonel Chas. Young Chapter No. 69, Disabled American Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$150.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day celebration in 1946.

Also

No. 3421. Communication from the 27th Ward Independence Day Celebration asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 for Fourth of July celebration in 1946.

Also

No. 3422. Communication from the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers, Pittsburgh Chapter, requesting a hearing before City Council with reference to salaries paid engineering employees in the City service.

Also

No. 3423. Communication from J. Alfred Wilner, Solicitor for Borough of Sharpsburg, asking that the City dedicate to the Borough for street purposes three lots between 20th and 22nd Streets in the Borough of Sharpsburg.

Also

No. 3424. Communication from the Lions Club of Pittsburgh endorsing the proposed Pennsylvania Aqueduct.

Also

No. 3425. Communication from Allegheny County Council, United Spanish War Veterans, asking for an appropriation of \$70.00 for Memorial Day expenses.

Also

No. 3426. Communication from the City Treasurer submitting statement of the collection of delinquent taxes for the period November 16 to November 30, 1945; also the statement of the collections of the accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3427. Communication from the Mayor transmitting letter from the Cashier and the Assistant Cashier at Traffic Court asking for an increase in salary.

Also

No. 3428. Communication from the City Controller submitting opinion of his Solicitor regarding the validity of Ordinance No. 446, creating the po-

sition of Assistant Superintendent in the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Also

No. 3429. Communication from the City Controller submitting opinion of his Solicitor regarding the validity of Ordinance No. 232, providing for Federal Grants in Aid of Public Work Engineering Plans.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also

No. 3430. Communication from the Steelwood Corporation relative to the improvement of streets and the construction of sewers in the Miller-mont Plan of Lots, 10th Ward.

Also

No. 3431. Communication from the Pittsburgh Regional Planning Association relative to Fifth avenue rezoning, and suggesting that the First Area Classification be retained.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Public Works.

Also

No. 3432. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Thomas O'Connor in the sum of \$101.79 for lost time as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Safety.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3311. Communication from the Mayor returning without approval Bill No. 2873, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 7, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing to "A-B" Residence, Forty-five foot and Second Area District certain properties having frontages on Fifth avenue, Morewood avenue, Boundary street and Forbes street.

In Council, December 3, 1945, read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' and 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castleman street; (b) lying within the area bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property now or late of K. M. Edwards; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom; Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District west of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street, and the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of South Neville street."

In Council, December 3, 1945, bill read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the communication and the bill be laid over for one week.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3124. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-O by changing from an 'A' Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property bounded by Foreland street; a line parallel with and distant 61.63 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Middle street; Shawano street, and the line of the present Commercial District west of East street."

In Council, December 3, 1945, read and laid on the table until report of the Department of City Planning is received.

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Also

No. 3433. Report of the City Planning Commission disapproving Bill No. 3124, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District property fronting on Foreland street.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time, was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being three-fourths of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 11, 1921, which provides that where a protest is filed against a proposed zoning amendment, a three-fourths vote of all the members of Council in the affirmative shall be required for final passage.

Also

Bill No. 3182. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for the sale of Lot No. 84 on Naylor street, 14th Ward, to Tony Gualtieri for the sum of \$100.00, authorized by Resolution No. 73, approved May 18, 1938, the said Tony Gualtieri having lost the deed to this property without having it recorded.

In Council, November 19, 1945, read and laid on the table pending receipt of report from the Law Department.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3434. Report of the Law Department on Bill No. 3182, Resolution

authorizing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Tony Gualtieri for Lot No. 84 on Naylor street to take the place of deed which was lost before it was recorded.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be recommended and the report be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3435. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 3, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3275. An Ordinance transferring \$14,194.14 to Code Account Nos. 1686, 1692 and 1693, Salaries and Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from -----.

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Tin Can Salvage Fund and Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to opinion of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3321. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lucy Kelly for the sum of \$63.00 for two weeks' vacation due her late husband, Edward Kelly, who was a laborer in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account 1901, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of the Law Department.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the resolution be laid over.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3316. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$115.50, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3317. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Company in the sum of \$1,010.08, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works, Department of Public Safety and the Department of Supplies' Warehouse, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3320. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Company for \$320.00 and John F. Casey Company for \$283.20, in payment for extra work performed on contract and miscellaneous services in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3322. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,806.51, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of November, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3280. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$21,021.73 from Code Account Nos. 1676-1 and 1676-2, Wages, to Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, all within the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3328. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance of Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the fund available thereunder \$1,500.00 and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3329. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing a contract or contracts for the reconstruction, alterations, remodeling and repairs at No. 17 Engine Company, Virginia avenue and Shiloh street, and appropriating funds therefor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3330. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance creating the Forestry Division in the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public Works, and prescribing the duties thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3333. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account ----- to Code Account No. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings."

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and the title by inserting in blank space the words, "No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3436. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 3333, An Ordinance transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Dammier	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3318. Resolution authorizing and directing the Department of Law to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 19th Ward, being Lots No. 201 and 202 on Crosby avenue in the Curran Algeo Plan, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 88, being the same lots which the City acquired from Thomas Curran by Sheriff's sale on M. L. D. No. 46 Fourth Term, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1804, Page 527, to Thomas Mc-

Donough and Betty McDonough, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and authorizing and directing the Mayor, upon approval by the Court, to deliver a deed for said real estate to Thomas McDonough and Betty McDonough, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$375.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3335. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$273.00, for salary for the period of December 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3437. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 5, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3331. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the planting, care, protection and removal of trees, shrubs and hedges on highways, in parks and on other public property in the City of Pittsburgh; and providing penalties for violations and liens against abutting property owners in certain cases."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3438. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 4, 1945, transmitting a Lot Plan, an ordinance and two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3323. Beechwood Court Plan of Lots, laid out in the 14th Ward by the United Construction Company, and the dedication of Beechwood Court as shown thereon.

Which was read, accepted and approved by the following vote:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

Also

Bill No. 3324. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance approving the plan of 'Beechwood Court' in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the United Construction Company, accepting the dedication of Beechwood Court, as shown thereon for public highway purposes and opening and naming the same."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3053. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Olive Brezger in the sum of \$238.66 for lost time as Cleaner in the Department of Lands and Buildings for the period from August 16 to October 15, 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3325. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Eleanor T. Quigley, Matron, Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W., on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to

allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3439. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys for December 4, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3332. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance re-establishing the grade of Southcrest court from a point 261.51 feet south of Southcrest drive to the southerly terminus."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3440. Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 4, 1945, transmitting two resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3326. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul G. Zapf for the sum of \$103.95 for lost time as a Patrolman for the period from November 17, 1945, to November 30, 1945, on account of sickness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

In Public Safety Committee, December 4, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard also presented

No. 3441. Report of the Department of Public Safety on Bill No. 3326, Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Paul G. Zapf, Patrolman, for lost time on account of sickness, and on Bill No. 3327, Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Paul G. Zapf, Patrolman, for the month of December, 1945, on account of sickness.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff,	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3327. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Safety to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Paul G. Zapf, Patrolman, in the Bureau of Police, for the month of December, 1945, on account of sickness.

In Public Safety Committee, December 4, 1945, read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Leonard
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 6. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3442. WHEREAS, Miss Anna M. Johnston, 1414 Pennsylvania avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will observe her One Hundredth Anniversary Tuesday, December 18, 1945; and

WHEREAS, Miss Johnston is the granddaughter of John Westfall John-

ston, who was a member of the first Council of the City of Pittsburgh; and

WHEREAS, The people of Pittsburgh wish to honor this worthy descendant of an illustrious family; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, in session assembled, does hereby extend its warmest congratulations to Miss Johnston upon the One Hundredth Anniversary of her birth.

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I happen to know this lady well. She is one of those persons, after arriving at the ripe old age of 100, has all her faculties. She is a very bright person. I am sure she will be glad to receive a copy of this resolution.

I also request that the newspapers be given a copy of the resolution, and that a copy be sent by messenger to Miss Johnston.

I might add further that through the good offices of City Council (and I mean all the members of Council), and through the intercession of Congressman Herman P. Eberharter of Pittsburgh, President Harry S. Truman will also send a letter of congratulations to Miss Johnston.

And the question recurring on the adoption of the resolution.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Demmler moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on September 12 and November 26, 1945;

Mr. Duff on October 3, November 5 and December 6, 1945;

Mr. Gallagher on July 6, 26, August 13 and 14, 1945;

Mr. Kilgallen on August 13, October 2 and 3, 1945;

Mr. Leonard on July 6, 19, 21, 24, 26 and August 14, 1945;

Mr. McArdle on September 26, November 26, 27, 28, December 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, 1945;

Mr. Weir on September 25 and October 24, 1945;

Mr. Wolk on September 17 and November 26, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair presented

No. 3443. RESOLVED, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1946:

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Peoples Pittsburgh Trust Company
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Brookline Savings and Trust Company
The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
(Federal Street Branch)
The Forbes National Bank of Pittsburgh
Fourteenth Street Bank
Hill Top Bank
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham
Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company
Mellon National Bank
National Bank of America in Pittsburgh
North Side Deposit Bank
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company—also Dollar and South Side Branches
Pitt National Bank
Potter Title and Trust Company
Sheraden Bank
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
West End Bank
William Penn Bank of Commerce

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS
Bond Funds

Farmers Deposit National Bank
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
Mellon National Bank

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Bond Funds

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pitts-
burgh
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
The Union Trust Company of Pitts-
burgh

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Special Trust Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
Potter Title and Trust Co. No. 1 and 2

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

Special Street Fund, Housing Author-
ity of the City of Pittsburgh.
First National Bank at Pittsburgh.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City of Pittsburgh Employees Payroll
Withholding Funds.
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City Employees Payroll War Savings
Funds.
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City of Pittsburgh, Tax and Water
Liens Account.
The Union Trust Company of Pitts-
burgh.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City of Pittsburgh, Highland Park
Pool, Special Fund in Trust for the
United States.
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

Delinquent Tax Funds
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company.
Which was read.

Mr. Demmler moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3444. WHEREAS, Council
deeply regrets the death of City Clerk
Edward W. Lindsay on December 13,
1945; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lindsay had served
the City with diligence and integrity
over a period of 48 years in the City
Clerk's Office from his original em-
ployment in 1897 until the time of his
death; and

WHEREAS, His knowledge of muni-
cipal affairs and his advice on legis-
lative matters was of great value to
many Pittsburgh Councils; Now, there-
fore, be it

RESOLVED, That Council extends
deepest sympathy to his bereaved fam-
ily and sincerely mourns his passing;
and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be
spread upon the Record and an en-
grossed copy of the same be sent to
his widow, Mrs. Mollie Eckert, his
daughter Olive and his son Robert;
and be it further

RESOLVED, That when Council ad-
journs, it shall be out of respect to
Mr. Lindsay's memory.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

The adoption of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

..Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of
Monday, December 3, and Wednesday,
December 5, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That Council adjourn out of
respect to the memory of Edward W.
Lindsay, City Clerk.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAMES W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER Ass't City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Monday, December 24, 1945.

Council met.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen, (Pres't)

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, the first order of business will be the election of a City Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Edward W. Lindsay, deceased.

If that meets with your approval, that order will be followed.

Mr. Duff moved

That, in view of the vacancy now existing in the office of City Clerk, Council now proceed with the election of a City Clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward W. Lindsay.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

The Chair will entertain nominations for the office of City Clerk.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President:—I nominate James W. Patterson for the office of City Clerk, to serve for the balance of the ensuing term of three years.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—I second the nomination.

The Chair said:

Are there any further nominations?

Mr. Weir moved

That the nominations close on the name of James W. Patterson.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For James W. Patterson:

Messrs.—Demmler, Duff, Gallagher, Leonard, McArdle, Weir, Wolk, Kilgallen (President).

And James W. Patterson having received eight votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was declared duly elected City Clerk to serve for the balance of the ensuing term of three years.

The Chair said:

Before I proceed to administer the oath of office to Mr. Patterson, it will be necessary for him to resign from his position as Assistant City Clerk. I have his resignation and will ask that it be read.

The Chair presented

No. 3445.

Pittsburgh, December 24, 1945.

To the President and Members of

The Council.

Gentlemen:

I hereby tender my resignation as Assistant City Clerk.

Respectfully,

James W. Patterson.

Which was read, received and filed, and on motion of Mr. Weir, accepted.

The Chair said:

Mr. Patterson, are you prepared to take the oath of office as City Clerk?

And James W. Patterson took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by President Kilgallen.

Mr. Patterson said:

Mr. President and Members of Council:—I am grateful for the honor Council conferred upon me.

I will try to perform the duties of the office in a creditable manner.

The Chair said:

The office of Assistant City Clerk being vacant, nominations are in order.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I nominate George Boxheimer for the office of Assistant City Clerk.

Mr. Boxheimer has been in the City Clerk's office for almost 36 years. He has performed his duties faithfully and diligently, and I am sure that, if elected, he will fill the office of Assistant City Clerk in an efficient and capable manner.

The Chair said:

Are there any further nominations?

Mr. Weir moved

That the nominations close on the name of George Boxheimer.

Which motion prevailed.

And the result of the voting was as follows:

For George Boxheimer:—

Messrs.—Demmler, Duff, Gallagher, Leonard, McArdle, Weir, Wolk, Kilgallen (President).

And George Boxheimer having received eight votes, being a majority of the votes of Council, was declared duly elected Assistant City Clerk to serve for the balance of the ensuing term of three years.

And George Boxheimer took and subscribed to the oath of office, which was administered by President Kilgallen.

PRESENTATIONS

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3446. Resolution exonerating the Squirrel Hill Post No. 577, The American Legion from payment of second, third and fourth quarters of 1945 taxes in the sum of \$228.75 assessed against Sarah Elkkind, 5857 Forbes street, 14th Ward.

Also

No. 3447. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Silvie A. Zavolta and Louise Zavolta, his wife, for Lot No. 11 on Stanton avenue for the sum of \$500.00, provided the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$450.00 shall be paid within 60 days from date hereof; otherwise previous payments shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 3448. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed to Henry Zottola and Frances Zottola, his wife, for Lot No. 12 on Stanton avenue, for the sum of \$500.00, provided the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$450.00 shall be paid within 60 days from date hereof; otherwise previous payments shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Also

No. 3449. Communication from the Department of Supplies stating that the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County offer \$30.00 for six Hearne Bros. street maps of Greater Pittsburgh.

Also

No. 3450. Communication from the City Treasurer transmitting statement of collection of delinquent taxes for the period December 1 to 15, 1945; also statement of collection of accounts of the City Solicitor.

Also

No. 3451. Communication from the Hiland Land Company, Inc., relative to compromise of city tax liens and improvement liens against property owned by the heirs of Moses Chess and Amanda Chess fronting on Noblestown Road in the amount of 50 per cent.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3452. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,791.81, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3453. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pavla Company in the sum of \$743.81, in payment for extra work performed on contract, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Also

No. 3454. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Walker Curley Company in the sum of \$1072.06, et, al, for lumber, tires and tubes and coal furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings and Department of Supplies' Warehouse, without previous authority of law.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3455. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1457, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Also

No. 3456. An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the McCrady-Rodgers Company for \$337.46 for services rendered the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law.

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3457. Resolution supplementing Resolution No. 143, approved July 6, 1945, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for storeroom No. 1 for a period of two years at a total rental of \$8,263.00, by extending the lease for an additional period of three years, beginning June 1, 1947, and ending May 31, 1950, at the rental of \$12,394.80, payable in equal monthly installments of \$344.30 in advance, on the first day of each month.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Chair presented

No. 3458. An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,100.00 to Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, from Code Account No. -----

Also

No. 3459. Communication from District Council No. 6, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, relative to Pittsburgh securing its pro rata share of Federal funds for housing projects.

Also

No. 3460. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of S. Lee Kann of \$100,000.00 for property at 628-634 Penn avenue.

Also

No. 3461. Resolution authorizing and directing the Delinquent Tax Collector to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of metered water charges unpaid on the property of William E. Steward, 3rd Ward, at 1629-1631, 1633 Gilmore street, 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters of the year 1938, 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters of the year 1939, the year of 1940, 1943, 1944 and 1945; 40 Manilla street, flat rate for the years 1942, 1944 and 1945.

Also

No. 3462. Communication from the Department of Lands and Buildings submitting offer of Gilda Aloe of

\$9,000.00 for 35 lots on Hawthorne street, 10th Ward.

Also

No. 3463. Communication from the City Controller submitting audit report of the Magistrate Courts, Department of the Mayor, for the period from September 1, 1944 to September 30, 1945.

Which were severally read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chair took up

Bill No. 3275. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$14,194.14 to Code Account Nos. 1686, 1692 and 1693, Salaries and Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by inserting as shown in red, and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "Tin Can Salvage Fund and Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to opinion of the Law Department.

In Council, December 17, 1945, bill read and laid over.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Also

No. 3464. Report of the Department of Law on Bill No. 3275, Ordinance transferring \$14,194.14 to Code Account Nos. 1686, 1692 and 1693, Salaries and Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, and Tin Can Salvage Fund.

Which was read, received and filed.

And the bill as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3321. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lucy Kelly for the sum of \$63.00 for two weeks' vacation due her late husband, Edward Kelly, who was a laborer in the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Recreation, and charging same to Code Account 1901, Wages, Temporary Employees, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

In Finance Committee, December 4, 1945, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report of Law Department.

In Council, December 17, 1945, read and laid over.

Which was read.

Also

No. 3465. Report of the Department of Law on Bill No. 3321. Resolution for warrant in favor of Lucy Kelly, widow of Edward Kelly, for \$63.00 vacation pay due said Edward Kelly as an employee of the Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Gallagher
Duff	Leonard

McArdle Wolk
Weir Kilgallen (Pres't)
Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Pill No. 3311. Communication from the Mayor returning without approval Bill No. 2873, An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, one Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing to "A-B" Residence, Forty-Five Foot and Second Area District certain properties having frontages on Fifth avenue, Morewood avenue, Boundary street and Forbes street.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 2873. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E15, by changing from a 'B' and 'C' Residence, Thirty-five Foot and First Area District to an 'A-B' Residence, Forty-five Foot and Second Area District, all those certain properties (a) fronting on the northerly side of that part of Fifth avenue extending eastwardly from Clyde street to a line parallel with and distant 450.76 feet eastwardly from Morewood avenue, excluding that part of property within 150 feet of Castleman street; (b) lying within the area bounded by Fifth avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the westerly side of Devonshire road; the northerly line of property now or late of K. M. Edward; the lines dividing properties fronting on the easterly side of Devonshire road and properties lying eastwardly therefrom; Fifth avenue; Morewood avenue; the lines of the present 'A' Residence District west of Morewood avenue and north of Forbes street; Forbes street; Boundary street; South Neville street, and the lines of the present 'A' Residence District east of South Neville street."

In Council, December 17, 1945, bill read and laid over for one week.

Which was read.

And on the question, "Shall the bill

become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

Mr. Leonard arose and said:

Mr. President:—It is regrettable that this bill has been held up so long. Last Summer and the early Fall, Council held several hearings on this bill.

When the bill came up for initial vote in Council, it received seven votes, and later inroads were made to stymie the final enactment of the bill.

I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto. I am not surprised at the Mayor not signing this bill or, in fact, any progressive legislation. He has always opposed progressive legislation, despite the way he has sanctimoniously waved the American Flag since he has been in office.

Common sense would dictate that such a veto message should not have been sent to Council in such critical times of great housing shortage.

The housing situation in Pittsburgh is worse than it ever has been. Migratory workers are coming here now from Ohio, West Virginia and parts of Pennsylvania.

President Truman has recommended that a home should not be built costing \$7,000.00 and then only for returning veterans. Because of this, apartments are necessary, and here is an opportunity to have a builder erect one that will house 54 families.

I deny that cheap construction is planned for this neighborhood; nobody is going to invest a half million dollars in "junk." You do not build junk for a half million dollars. This will be a modern apartment house accommodating 54 families. It will contain the latest improvements.

I insist that the rezoning of Fifth avenue is urgent. The vacant site at Fifth and Morewood avenue is a grave yard in a block of woods.

When negotiations commenced for the construction of an apartment house in this neighborhood, personalities entered into it, and I want here and now to state that Council has no business to become involved in any personal deals.

We are faced with the fact that the Law Department is going to send in an opinion that we have waited too long

to act on this ordinance. This I do not agree with, as we have precedents in former cases that action was delayed for a longer period than in this instance.

I urge upon my colleagues to override the Mayor's veto. If you do not override this veto, I want to serve notice on the member of Council that I will introduce it again next year.

I might further say that this building is ready to go up. The contractor has the priorities, which he got on the assumption that we would pass this bill.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto. We have had several public hearings on this ordinance. Certain interests were agreeable to it. Later on, when it looked as though we were going to make some progress in having buildings of the garden-type erected on Fifth avenue, other matters were introduced, and it now looks as though the original apartment planned for Fifth avenue at Morewood is going to be delayed. This is why I am going to vote to override the Mayor's veto.

The other reason is, that for years and years we have seen building operations going on all around the City, but not within it. Here is an opportunity to get an apartment of the garden-type. This is an opportunity for Pittsburgh to get more revenue, by having this type of apartment house built. I think it is the duty of this Council to take advantage of this opportunity, as has been pointed out by Mr. Leonard. There is a crucial need for more houses and here is one way to secure them. If we sustain the Mayor's veto we retard the progress of Fifth avenue. These are good and sufficient reasons why the Mayor's veto should not be sustained.

And the question recurring, "Shall the bill become a law notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Gallagher
Leonard
McArdle

Wolk
Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Demmler Weir
Duff

Ayes 5. Noes 3.

And there not being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the objections of the Mayor were sustained.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3466. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 18, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and resolutions to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3240. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1044 to Code Account Nos. 1041 and 1042, Office of the Mayor."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3366. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the establishment of a trust account for the handling of funds received from the Federal Works Agency for plans for Post-War construction; authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to approve the disbursements and authorizing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said account."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3380. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$1,500.00 to Code Account No. 1597-2 Street Lighting, Division of Bridges, both within the Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3381. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$300.00 to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, from Code Account No. 1584, Equipment Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3383. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$476.00 to Code Account No. 1580, Wages, Regular Employees, from Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3392. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$740.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account Nos. 1481-A-1 and 1481-1, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3287. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase for the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., seven ¼-ton Reconnaissance Trucks (Jeeps), and providing for the payment thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 18, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words, "1803-F, Equipment, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also

Bill No. 3404. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents, from Code Account No. -----"

In Finance Committee, December 18, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "58, Municipal Pen-

sion Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff,	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting.)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3394. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1448, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

In Finance Committee, December 18, 1945, bill read and ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation subject to report from the Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3467. Report of the Department of Public Safety on Bill No. 3394, An Ordinance transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code

Account No. 1448, Carfare, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3395. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$480.00 from Code Account Nos. 1224, 1231-1 and 1251 to Code Account Nos. 1205-5, 1252, 1259 and 1264, Department of Public Health."

In Finance Committee, December 18, 1945, bill read and returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation, subject to report from the Budget Controller.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3468. Report of the Budget Controller on Bill No. 3395, An Ordinance transferring various amounts within the Department of Public Health.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be amended in Section 1 by striking out the words, "1231-1 Food, Tuberculosis Hospital \$100.00," by striking out the amount, "330.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "130.00," by striking out the words, "1252," Supplies, Bureau of Inspection 200.00" and 1259 Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment, Bureau of Smoke Prevention 100.00," and by striking out in two places the amount, "480.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "180.00," and in the title by striking out the amount "\$480.00" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$180.00," and by striking out the numbers, 1231-1, 1252, 1259."

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3361. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$472.84, in payment for miscellaneous services rendered in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3365, An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company for \$20.76 for the extra work in printing exhibits for record in the Gourley case."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3382. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Joseph McIntyre in the sum of \$54.88 in payment for services rendered during the period November 26 to December 3, 1945, inclusive, as Sweeper Operator in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3388. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Corporation for \$32,775.52 for equipment and labor furnished the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3393. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz for \$226.25 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3402. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John E. Casey, Police Box Inspector; Charles Smith; Thomas Berry and Stephen Hurley, Fire Alarm Box Inspectors, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$8.06 each."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3403. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Harry C. Suehr Company for \$65.00 for services rendered Traffic Court without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3125. Resolution exonerating taxes on the house located at 2436 and 2454 Ohio River boulevard, assessed in the name of Rt. Rev. Hugh C. Boyle (St. Gabriel's Archangel Slavish R. C. Church) in the amount of \$123.73, and \$113.63, respectively, for the year 1942.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3367. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 19th Ward, being Lot No. 126 on Edith street in the Shaler Place Plan, being the same lot which the City acquired from Louisa Rodgers by Sheriff's sale on M. L. D. No. 318 First Term, 1909, to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, upon the payment in full of

the purchase price, \$150.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the court.
Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3368. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition the court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, being Lot No. 136 on Downlook avenue in the City Garden Plan, being the same lot which was acquired at a tax sale conducted by the Treasury of the City on June 7, 1943, from Pittsburgh City Garden Company, to A. Stock, D. D. S., and Selma Stock, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to deliver a deed for said real estate to A. Stock, D. D. S., and Selma Stock, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, \$225.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3369. Resolution authorizing and directing the Law Department to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of lot 50x105 feet on Covode street, being the easterly portion of Lot No. 30, Schenley Heights Plan, to Samuel Gladstone for the sum of \$550.00, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property, and charging the costs to the City.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3370. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to strike off the benefit assessment against John Beltz at M. L. D. No. 62 July Term, 1926, upon payment of record costs by the present owner, Genevieve B. Epperson.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3371. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with

pay, for the month of December, 1945, to John J. Sloan, Deputy City Controller, who is confined to the hospital with an illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3372. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Controller to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of December, 1945, to Helen Flatley, an Addressograph Operator in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home due to a serious injury.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3373. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, from December 1, 1945, to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Ida D. Huhn, Stenographer, Department of Law, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3374. Resolution authorizing the City Solicitor to agree to the entry of a judgment against the City and in favor of Anthony Sulinski, Jr., a minor, by his guardian ad litem, Catherine Sulinski and Catherine Sulinski, and Anthony Sulinski, in their own right, in the sum of \$5,000.00, in full settlement of a suit pending in the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, at No. 2103 October Term, 1943, on condition that the plaintiffs shall agree to the entry of said judgment in the sum of \$5,000.00 against the City, and the acceptance of the sum of \$5,000.00 as complete satisfaction of all claims for personal injuries sustained by the minor plaintiff on October 22, 1942, due to defective sewer drop at 2629 Stella street.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3375. Resolution authorizing and directing the City Solicitor to satisfy D. T. D. 21336 October Term, 1935, and M. L. D. 135 January Term, 1932, erroneously assessed against Pittsburgh Coal Company on property not owned by them, and charging the

costs to the City, and further authorizing and directing the proper officers of the City to strike these items from their books.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3182. Resolution authorizing and directing the Mayor to execute and deliver a deed for Lot No 84 on Naylor street, 14th Ward, to Tony Gualtieri for the sum of \$100.00, authorized by Resolution No. 73, approved May 18, 1938, the said Tony Gualtieri having lost the deed to this property, without having it recorded.

In Finance Committee, December 18, 1945, read and amended by inserting in the resolved clause after the words, "Resolved, That" the words, "in substitution for the original deed which was lost," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendment of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the resolution, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage, the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3376. Resolution au-

thorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of William L. Kaufman in the sum of \$977.27, in full settlement of his claim against the City for personal injuries sustained February 4, 1945 on Kent way steps, and charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3377. Resolution exonerating 1942 taxes assessed against the Colonial Trust Company in the sum of \$147.38 for property located at 2919 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, for the reason that this property was owned and used during the year 1942 by the Agadath Achim Congregation for religious purposes.

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3397. Resolution authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health to accept from the United States of America, through the United States Public Health Service, an allotment of funds for the purpose of supplementing the Tuberculosis Control Program conducted by the Department of Public Health, and further authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Health to submit the records of the expenditures from such funds for federal audit and to return

all unexpended monies at the end of the federal fiscal year to the United States Treasury.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolutions.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolutions were read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen (Pres't.)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolutions passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher presented

No. 3469. Report of the Committee on Public Works for December 18, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3384. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the United Construction Company, providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage, of Beechwood Court from the northerly and southerly termini to Beechwood boulevard, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the United Construction Company."

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't.)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3385. Resolution authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Public Works to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of December 1945, January and February, 1946, to Edward Geyer, Community Center Director in the Activities Division of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Which was read.

Mr. Gallagher moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Wolk presented

No. 3470. Report of the Committee on Public Service and Surveys

for December 18, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3364. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 462, approved December 31, 1920, entitled, 'An Ordinance vacating Julius street in the Twelfth Ward, from Hamilton avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as laid out in A. J. Wooslayer's Plan, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 113'."

Which was read.

Mr. Wolk moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3400. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the Crucible Steel Company of America, relating to the vacation of Thirtieth street, from Railroad street to the Allegheny River; the dedication of prop-

erty for opening a new street along the westerly line of the Crucible Steel Company of America property, from Railroad street to J. K. Davison and Brothers property; the dedication of property for a right-of-way for the construction of a sewer along the northerly line of the Crucible Steel Company of America property; providing for the grading, paving, curbing and sewerage of said new street and for laying a water line with appurtenances thereon, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof."

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Service and Surveys.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir presented

No. 3471. Report of the Committee on Parks and Libraries for December 18, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3399. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of three years".

Which was read.

Mr. Weir moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time. Mr. Duff arose and said:

Mr. President: While I am in favor of this ordinance, I do not think the City of Pittsburgh is receiving as much as it should from these concessions. I know all the proceeds received by the Zoological Society are expended for new animals. The Society is doing a good job in this respect; but because of the

percentage allowed the operators of these concessions, the returns are not as large as they should be. I want to know why the City is not receiving a larger share of the proceeds from these concessions. The revenues received by the City from these concessions are not comparable to those received by the County of Allegheny for like privileges. For these reasons I am of the belief that the bill should be recommitted to the Committee for further study.

Mr. Leonard moved

That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Parks and Libraries.

Upon which motion the ayes and noes were ordered taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Leonard

Duff

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Noes:—Messrs.

Gallagher

Weir

McArdle

Wolk

Ayes 4. Noes 4.

And there not being a majority of the votes in the affirmative, the motion did not prevail.

And the bill, as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were.

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Gallagher

Wolk

McArdle

Noes: Messrs.

Duff

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

Ayes 5 Noes 3.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard presented

No. 3472 Report of the Committee on Public Safety for December 18, 1945, transmitting an ordinance and

a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3286. Resolution authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of Alfred Diven in the sum of \$193.04 for lost time as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police for the periods from September 1 to September 11, 1945, and from November 1 to November 15, 1945, on account of illness, and charging same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1. Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler

Weir

Duff

Wolk

Gallagher

Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Leonard

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3432. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Thomas O'Connor in the sum of \$101.70 for lost time as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Leonard (for Mr. McArdle) presented

No. 3473. Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation for December 18, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation.

Bill No. 3398. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William DiMaria, Sanitary Inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, for service furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, in the sum of \$89.79."

Which was read.

Mr. Leonard moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
Leonard	

(Mr. McArdle not voting).

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Superintendent of the Bureau of Horses be requested to obtain blankets, either $\frac{1}{4}$ length, one-half length or storm blankets, for the horses in the Bureau of Parks.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Weir moved

That the Minutes of Council of Monday, December 17, 1945, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

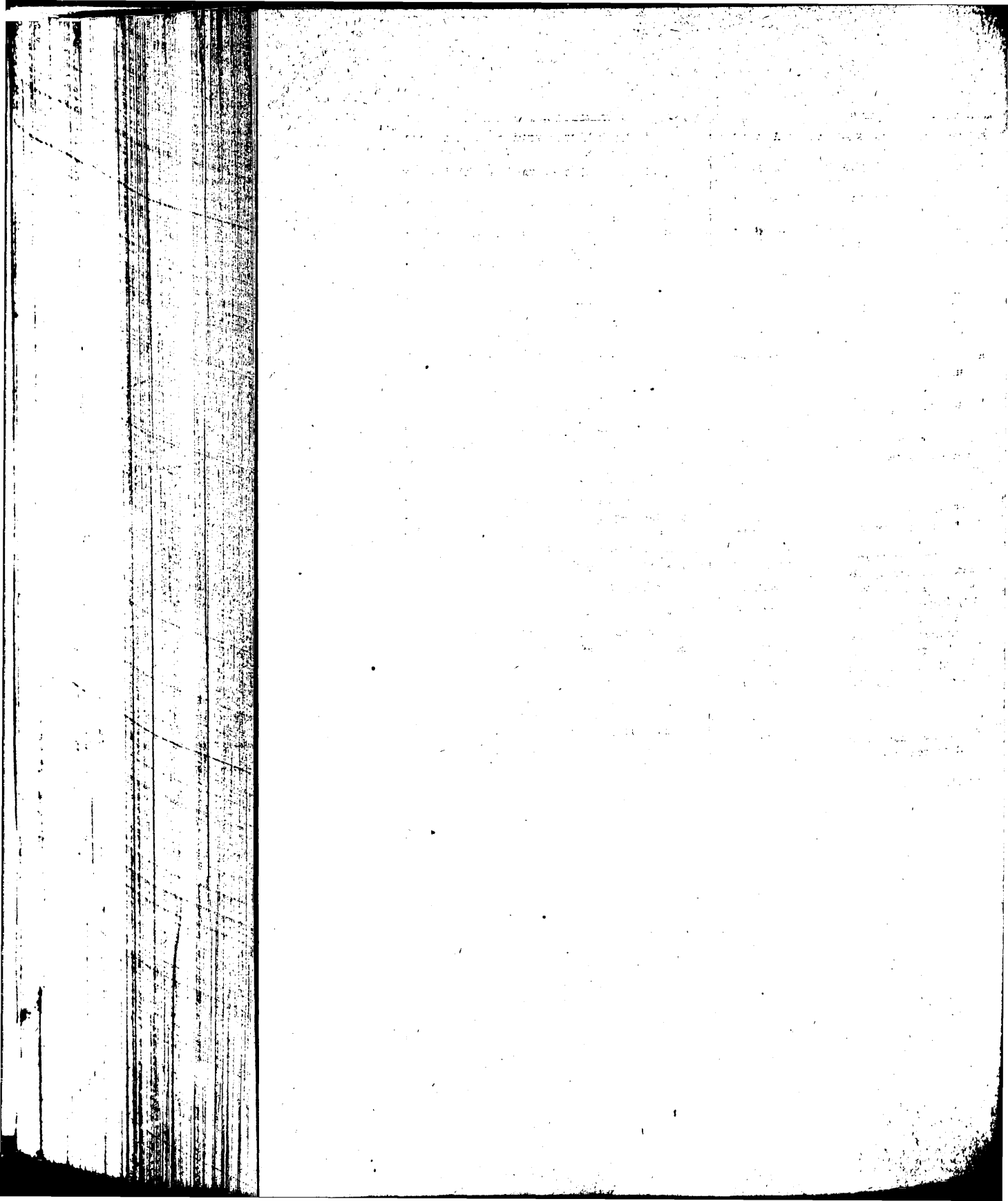
Mr. Weir moved

That Council recess until Saturday, December 29, 1945, at 11:30 a.m.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council recessed.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Saturday, December 29, 1945.

And the hour of 11:30 o'clock, A. M., having arrived, and the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened and there were

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen (Pres't)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Duff presented

No. 3474. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 26, 1945, transmitting an ordinance to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

That Rule 8 be suspended, providing for the mailing of printed copies of all ordinances and resolutions to each member of Council, after the return of such papers from Committee, at least 48 hours previous to their final consideration by Council.

Which motion prevailed.

Also

Bill No. 3225. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh, and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1946".

In Finance Committee, December 26, 1945, bill read and amended in Sections 1 to 5 inclusive by striking out and by inserting as shown in red, and as amended, ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3475

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

December 29, 1945.

President and Members of Council,
City of Pittsburgh.
Gentlemen:

We do hereby certify that the amendments shown in Bill No. 3224, An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and Bill No. 3225 An Ordinance making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh for 1946, are in accordance with the actions of the Budget Committee.

Yours respectfully,

James W. Patterson,

Clerk of Finance Committee.

Attest: Charles D. McCarthy,
Budget Controller.

Which was read, received and filed.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Duff moved

That the bill be further amended in Section 1 by striking out after the amount, "\$26,202,778.99" the words, "and there also is hereby appropriated the total amount of the cash remaining on hand in the General Fund December 31, 1945".

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Duff arouse and said:

Mr. President: I wish to call attention to Code Account No. 97-21, Soho Community Fourth of July Celebration. There seems to be a discrepancy between the printed bill and the typewritten bill. The typewritten bill shows an appropriation of \$1,500.00, whereas the printed bill shows an amount of \$1,000.00. If my memory serves me right, the later amount is the sum approved by the Committee. There was an extraordinary expenditure incurred last year by this Association in bringing disabled soldiers to Pittsburgh. Therefore, the amount was reduced to \$1,000.00, as it had been in former years.

Mr. McArdle arose and said:

Mr. President: It is my understanding that the amount was to be the same as this year.

Mr. McArdle moved

That the appropriation to the Soho Community Association be fixed at \$1,500.00, as shown in the typewritten bill.

The Chair declared a five-minute recess.

And the time of the recess having expired, Council reconvened, and there were present:

Messrs. Demmler, Duff, Gallagher, McArdle, Weir, Wolk, Kilgallen (President).

Absent: Mr. Leonard.

The Chair said:

Gentlemen, the typewritten copy of

this bill shows a \$1500.00 appropriation to the Soho Community Association, whereas the printed bill shows the same appropriation to be only \$1,000.00. The Chair therefore recognizes this to be a clerical error and the question before the body is on Mr. McArdle's motion, which is to the effect that Council accept the typewritten copy as being correct.

And the question recurring on the motion, "That the appropriation to the Soho Community Association be fixed at \$1,500.00, as shown in the typewritten bill?"

The motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Duff.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3476. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 27, 1945, transmitting sundry ordinances and a resolution to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3224. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

In Finance Committee, December 27, 1945, bill read and amended by inserting Sections 2 to 94, both inclusive, and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Demmler arose and said:

Mr. President:—At a meeting of Council on December 20, 1943, I said:

"The Salary Ordinance, as now before us, is not the Salary Ordinance I hope would be presented. This is a compromise bill, and it is the result of much thought and has been discussed in great detail.

"It would have been an impossibility to present a salary ordinance at this time if we could not have held private conferences. It was only through these private conferences that the Members of Council were able to prepare and present this ordinance.

"The Appropriation Ordinance, which is the next matter before the Budget Committee, does not involve persons or personalities and therefore, can and no doubt will be considered and discussed in open meetings."

At a meeting of Council on December 4, 1944, I said:

"I am making the motion to recommit Bill No. 1504, because I am interested in a study and full analysis of the positions, titles and salaries of all City employees. During the budget sessions of 1943 Council's attention was called to the various inequalities existing in titles and salaries.

"About the first of 1944 the Mayor instructed the Civil Service Commission to make a study of all the positions, titles and work of City employees in the Salary Bill.

"There have been prepared a questionnaire and a set of instructions as

to filling out this questionnaire, which, when returned would give a complete and true picture of our Salary Bill.

"Council should ask the Mayor to have this classification study completed so that Council might be able to place the proper titles on the various positions and also establish commensurate salaries."

Also at the meeting of Council on December 30, 1944, I said:

"Mr. President:—It is with regret that I vote NO on any Salary Bill. I wish the record to show that I have refrained from making any remarks on this Salary Bill, keeping the promise I made the City Solicitor."

The following remarks were written in December, 1944:

"During the past eleven years I have noted many discrepancies and inequalities in classification, compensation and title of the positions in the salary bills.

"During the conference and discussions in December of 1943, on the 1944 Budget, Council's attention was called to many specific instances of these inequalities. More than a year ago instructions were given to the Civil Service Commission to have a study made of all positions in the Salary Bill. A questionnaire and sheets of instructions for filling out the same has been prepared and is ready for distribution. Copies of these have been placed in the record of Council. When this study is completed there will be available for easy reference a complete record of all positions, titles, qualifications, data as to when the position was created, with a complete record of all salary changes for a number of years.

"Should it be desirable that this study of positions be made and it is impractical to make the same of all positions at present, it surely could be made of one department, which then would demonstrate the value or uselessness of this study.

"The salary Bill now being voted on contains many inequalities and discrepancies and for that reason I am voting NO on the same.

"A salary bill should not be used to reward someone by a generous increase in salary and punish another by with-

holding from him a just compensation for the work and service rendered.

Any city which expects to render the service to its citizens that should be rendered, should make public employment attractive and so attract persons willing to serve the City well. They should be made secure in their positions and rewarded by proper compensation for the positions they hold.

All positions should have fixed the proper compensation for the position, irrespective of the individual holding the same."

I will read one section of the "proposed outline for job classification survey of the City of Pittsburgh," regarding fundamental principles.

1. Distinction between "Position" and "Employee"

In order to remove the primary objection that might be raised against a classification survey, namely, that it involves wholesale shuffling of personnel, it is necessary to establish the following point. Position classification implies just what it says; it entails the classification of positions and not of the employees occupying them. Classification of employees is achieved through the system of recruiting, testing, placement, and promotion carried on by the personnel agency, namely, the Civil Service Commission. Position classification should be considered as something distinct and apart from the employee. The position should be considered from the viewpoint of assignments of duties and the delegation of authority.

I hope that the Salary Bill for 1947 will have the benefit of this job classification survey.

Mr. Gallagher arose and said:

Mr. President:—With respect to the Salary Ordinance, on page 32, Section 42, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity:

There are quite a few inequalities in the salaries and wages fixed for the positions in the Bureau of Electricity.

As the members of Council all know, we had several conferences on this question, and it was tentatively agreed to correct these inequalities.

Unfortunately, some factors entered into the matter since the bill was under

consideration, and the Council cannot go through with the commitments it made.

For the record, I want it understood that Council will continue to make a study of the salaries and wages of the employees in the Bureau of Electricity, and in the near future make some recommendations that will correct the inequalities that exist in that department.

And the bill, as read a second time was agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Noes: Mr. Demmler.

Ayes 7. Noes 1.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3223. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring \$38,000.00 from C. A. No. _____, to C. A. No. 1768, Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, December 27, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "58, Municipal Pension Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Also, with an affirmative recommendation,

Bill No. 3362. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$4,200.00 from C. A. Nos. 1741 and 1746 to C. A. Nos. 1756, 1761, 1781 and 1783 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3389. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1411 to Code Account No. 1412, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3452. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,791.81, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the month of December, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Also

Bill No. 3454. An Ordinance

entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Walker Curley Company in the sum of \$1,072.06, et al., for lumber, tires and tubes and coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Department of Public Safety, Department of Lands and Buildings and Dept. Supplies' Warehouse, without previous authority of law."

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bills.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bills were read a second time and agreed to.

And the bills were read a third time and agreed to.

And the titles of the bills were read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bills pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	Weir
Duff	Wolk
Gallagher	Kilgallen, (Pres't)
McArdle	

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3457. Resolution supplementing Resolution No. 143, approved July 6, 1945, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for storeroom No. 1 for a period of two years at a total rental of \$8,263.00, by extending the lease for an additional period of three years, beginning June 1, 1947, and ending May 31, 1950, at the rental of \$12,394.80, payable in equal monthly installments of \$344.30 in advance, on the first day of each month.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and

final passage of the resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

And the rule having been suspended, the resolution was read a second and third times, and upon final passage the ayes and noes were taken, and being taken were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff,	Weir,
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Killgallen (Pres't.)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the resolution passed finally.

Mr. Duff also presented

No. 3477. Report of the Committee on Finance for December 29, 1945, transmitting two ordinances to Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Also

Bill No. 3458. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance transferring the sum of \$5,100.00 to Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, from Code Account No. -----"

In Finance Committee, December 26, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting in blank space the words, "42, Contingent Fund," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

In Finance Committee, December 29, 1945, bill read and further amended in Section 1 and in the title by inserting after the words, "Bureau of Electricity" the words, "and \$160.00 to Code Account No. 1489, Bureau of Traffic Planning," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreed to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs.

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Killgallen (Pres't)

Ayes 8. Noes none.

And a majority of the votes of Council being in the affirmative, the bill passed finally.

Also

Bill No. 3378. An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from Bond Fund 165, General Public Improvement Bonds 1945, Series A, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works."

In Finance Committee, December 29, 1945, bill read and amended in Section 1 and in the title by striking out after the words, "Bond Fund" the number, "165" and by inserting in lieu thereof the number, "166," and as amended ordered returned to Council with an affirmative recommendation.

Which was read.

Mr. Duff moved

That the amendments of the Finance Committee be agreed to.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill, as amended in Committee and agreed to by Council, was read.

Mr. Duff moved

A suspension of the rule to allow the second and third readings and final passage of the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

And the bill was read a second time and agreed to.

And the bill was read a third time and agreed to.

And the title of the bill was read and agreed to.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass finally?"

The ayes and noes were taken agreeably to law, and were:

Ayes:—Messrs. *

Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

Ayes 7. Noes none.

And there being two-thirds of the votes of Council in the affirmative, the bills passed finally.

Mr. Gallagher moved

That the following members be excused for absence from Council and Committee meetings:

Mr. Demmler on December 27, 1945;

Mr. Duff on December 19, 1945;

Mr. McArdle on December 18 and 19, 1945.

Which motion prevailed.

The Chair said:

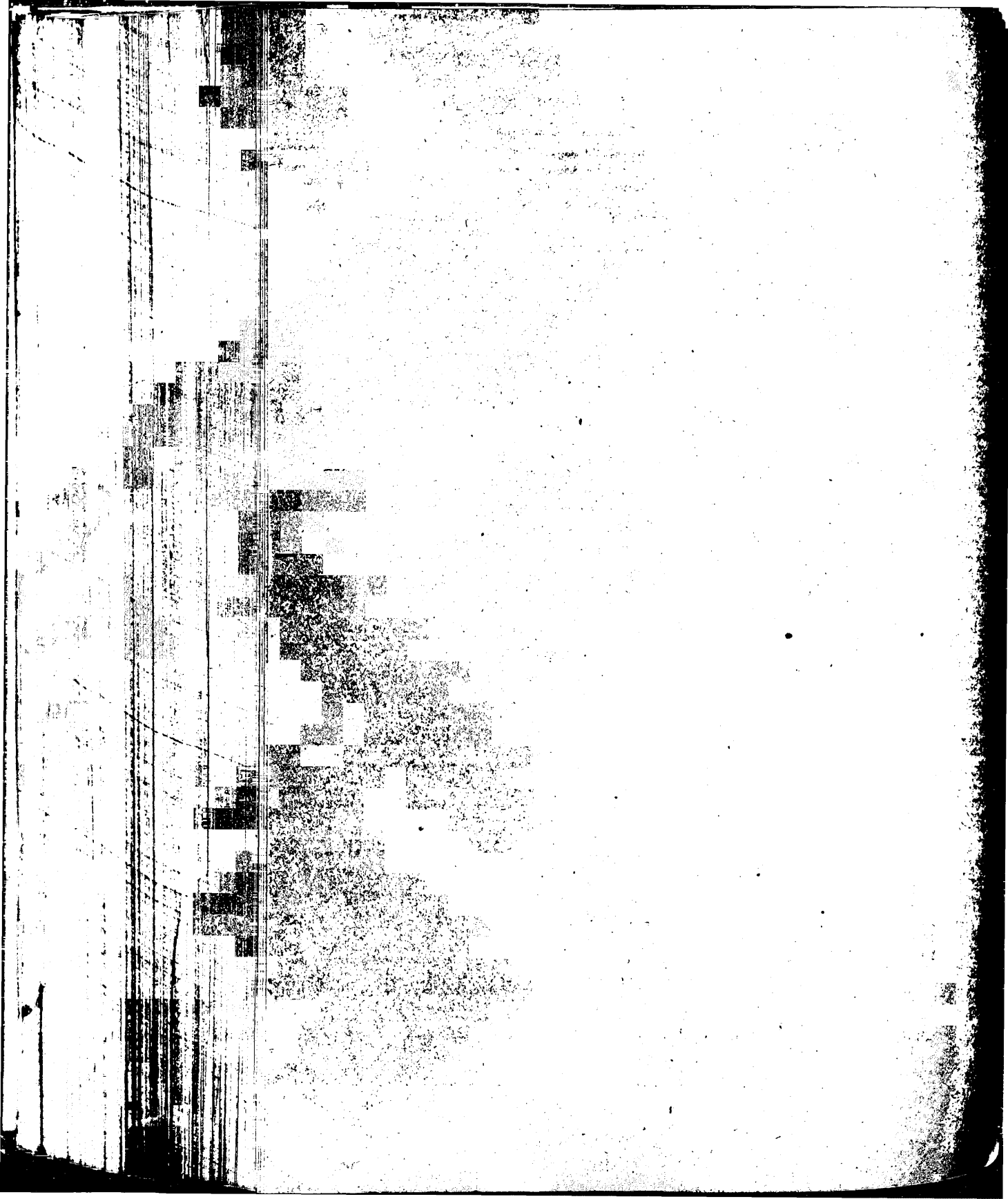
Gentlemen, this is the last session of this Council. In a parliamentary and legal way, we have completed our duties. It is proper, therefore, that I should now express to my fellow-members in this Council my appreciation for your cooperation and helpfulness during the past two years. You have been a good Council. You have been diligent, inquiring, independent, doing your own thinking; and the established fact that the people of this City, on Election Day last November, returned five of you to your office as councilmen, is proof enough that our citizens know and approve of what you have been doing here.

Council will re-organize on January 7, 1946, and I hope that during the approaching term of two years this Council will continue to handle City affairs in the same manner that it has handled them in the past.

I want, again, to thank you for the cooperation you have given me as President of Council, and I wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you and to all City employees.

And upon motion of Mr. Weir

Council adjourned.



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ONE HUNDRED-THIRD COUNCIL

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN.....President

JAS. W. PATTERSON.....City Clerk

GEORGE BOXHEIMER...Asst. City Clerk

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

Friday, January 4, 1946.

Council met pursuant to the following call:

Pittsburgh, January 2, 1946.

James W. Patterson,

Clerk of Council.

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of Council and the Mayor for Friday, January 4, 1946, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Evans.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS E. KILGALLEN,

President of Council.

Which was read, received and filed.

Present:—Messrs.

Demmler McArdle

Duff Weir

Gallagher Wolk

Leonard Kilgallen (Pres't)

Absent: Hon. Cornelius D. Scully,
Mayor.

The Chair said:

The order of business is the

election of a member of Council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George E. Evans. Nominations are in order.

Mr. Duff arose and said: :

Mr. President:—I esteem it a privilege to place in nomination the name of William Alvah Stewart. I have known Mr. Stewart for a number of years, and can bear witness to the fact that he is a lawyer of outstanding ability and integrity, and one who enjoys the confidence and esteem of the Bench and the Bar of Allegheny County. He is a member of the faculty of the Duquesne University Law School, which office he has filled for many years. He likewise has filled the office of Assistant Solicitor of Allegheny County, Assistant Solicitor of the City of Pittsburgh, and finally the office of City Solicitor, in each of which offices he discharged the duties with ability and dispatch. He is presently a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States, attached to the Judge Advocate General's Office, stationed in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I believe his experience as a lawyer and as a City and County Solicitor, has given him an intimate knowledge of municipal government, which will be of great value to this Council if he is elected.

Mr. Weir arose and said:

Mr. President:—It gives me pleasure to second the nomination on the name of William Alvah Stewart to fill the unexpired term in this body caused by the death of George E. Evans.

I have known Mr. Stewart for many years, and from observation and personal contact, I can testify to everything Mr. Duff has said about him.

Mr. Stewart is an outstanding lawyer and has the respect of the Members of the Bar of Allegheny County, and the Judges of the Courts of this County, before whom he practiced.

He is energetic. He is well qualified to fill the office of Council in the City of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Weir moved

That the nominations close on the name of William Alvah Stewart.

Which motion prevailed.

And there being no further remarks, the Chair instructed the Clerk to call the roll, and the roll being called, the result of the voting was as follows:

For William Alvah Stewart: Messrs.	
Demmler	McArdle
Duff	Weir
Gallagher	Wolk
Leonard	Kilgallen, (Pres't)

And Mr. Stewart having received a majority of the duly authorized votes, was declared elected a member of Council, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved May 31, 1911.

Mr. McArdle moved

That Council adjourn sine die.

Which motion prevailed.

And

Council adjourned.

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APPENDIX

No. 1

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the solicitation of money and gifts for charitable purposes; requiring registration of solicitors and soliciting organizations and institutions; prohibiting solicitations without permit, and providing penalties for violations.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That no person, persons, institution or organization shall solicit money or gifts from the general public in the City of Pittsburgh for any charitable purpose in any manner whatsoever, unless and until such person, persons, institution or organization has been registered with the Department of Public Safety in the manner hereinafter provided, has secured a permit from the said Department, and has complied with all the other requirements of this Ordinance.*

Section 2. That any person, persons, institution or organization desiring to solicit money or gifts from the general public in the City of Pittsburgh for any charitable purpose in any manner whatsoever, shall register with the Department of Public Safety on forms to be provided by the said Department, and shall furnish on such forms the following information, together with such other relevant information as the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall require:

- (a) The purpose or purposes for which money or gifts will be solicited.
- (b) The name, purposes, and date of organization or incorporation of any institution or organization which will be benefited by the solicitations.

(c) The names, business and residence addresses of each officer, and of each member of the board of managers, board of directors, executive committee, or other governing body of such institution or organization.

(d) The time during which solicitations will be made.

(e) A statement setting forth the total contributions and income from all sources received by the institution or organization concerned during the last preceding calendar year and a statement of expenditures during the said year, indicating clearly the cost of management and operation and the amount expended for or given to objects of charity. If any part of the total contributions and income was derived from "tag day" appeals, the statement shall indicate clearly the amount so derived, and that no part thereof has been used for compensation of "tag day" solicitors.

(f) The names, business and residence addresses of all persons who will make solicitations.

(g) Evidence of registration with the Department of Welfare or with such other department or office of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as may be required by the Act of May 13, 1925, P. L. 644, as amended and supplemented, or by other relevant statutes.

Section 3. The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall receive and file the aforesaid information and shall issue permits subject to the following conditions:

- (a) No permit shall be issued until thirty (30) days after the receipt of all of the aforesaid information excepting the names and addresses of solicitors, nor until five (5) days after the receipt of said names and address of solicitors.
- (b) No permit shall be issued if the

Director shall have reasonable cause to doubt the accuracy of any information furnished.

(c) An annual fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) shall be paid to the City Treasurer for a permit to make solicitations under the terms of this Ordinance, and no permit shall be issued until the Director shall receive evidence that such fee has been paid.

Section 4. Any person, persons, institution or organization registering with the Department of Public Safety and securing a permit under the terms of this Ordinance, may solicit gifts or money from the general public of the City of Pittsburgh, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Only those persons whose names and addresses are on file with the Department of Public Safety may make solicitations. Supplementary lists of names and addresses of solicitors may be filed in addition to the original list, provided that no solicitation shall be made by such solicitors until at least five (5) days after the supplementary list is filed, and until supplementary permits are issued.

(b) All solicitations must be within the time specified in the application for permit.

(c) All money and gifts solicited, less a reasonable deduction for expenses of solicitation not to exceed fifteen per cent. (15%) of the total amount received, shall be devoted to charitable purposes.

(d) No permit shall remain in effect for longer than one (1) calendar year from the date of issue, and may be sooner revoked by the Director of the Department of Public Safety as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. If solicitations are to be made in a "tag day" appeal to the general public, the following additional conditions shall be met:

(a) Only one such "tag day" during any one calendar year may be conducted by any registrant. The date on which such "tag day" will be held must be given to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety when the permit herein provided for is requested.

(b) All "tag day" solicitors shall conspicuously display on their person and on containers used for the receipt of donations, placards, cards or ribbons which will clearly indicate the purpose for which the money and gifts are solicited.

(c) No "tag day" solicitor shall be stationed at any place not approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

(d) "Tag day" solicitors must refrain from annoying solicitations of the general public, and shall confine their activities to the acceptance of voluntary contributions.

(e) All "tag day" solicitors shall be volunteers receiving no compensation for their services, and all receipts from "tag day" appeals shall be devoted to charitable purposes except such portion thereof as may be required for providing placards, cards, ribbons, boxes or other necessary equipment for solicitors.

Section 6. Any person or persons, officer or employee of any institution or organization violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each offense, and in default of the payment of same and costs, may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 7. Any person, persons, institution or organization soliciting money or gifts from the general public in the City of Pittsburgh, having secured a permit for the same, but violating any other provisions of this Ordinance, shall, in addition to being subject to the above penalties, also suffer the revocation of said permit, and shall not be eligible for another permit for a period of one (1) year after the violation.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 279, approved June 27, 1913, and Ordinance No. 113, approved March 20, 1925.

Passed January 2, 1945.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 495.

No. 2

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,685.11, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,685.11 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December 1944, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 5, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 497.

No. 3

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission to enter into a contract with the International Business Machines Corporation for the leasing for a test-scoring machine for the year 1945 and providing for the payment of

the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Civil Service Commission shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into the renewal of their contract with the International Business Machines Corporation, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for the leasing of a test-scoring machine for a further period of one (1) year, beginning January 1, 1945 and ending December 31, 1945 at a rental of \$40.00 per month.*

Section 2. That the cost of such service shall be and is hereby made payable from Code Account No. 1100—Miscellaneous Services — Civil Service Commission, and the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 5, 1945.

Approved January 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 498.

No. 4

AN ORDINANCE—Refixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Ellsworth avenue, from South Aiken avenue to South Highland avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of Ellsworth avenue, from South Aiken avenue to South Highland avenue, be and the same are hereby re-fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The northerly and southerly sidewalks

shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to their respective street lines, excepting that portion of the street occupied by the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad where the sidewalks shall each remain at their present width of 10 feet.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 34 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the sidewalks, as above described, excepting that portion of the street occupied by the bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad where the roadway shall remain at its present width of 30 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 5, 1945.

Approved January 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 498.

No. 5

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 242 entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village," approved October 14, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 242 entitled: "An Ordinance authorizing, empowering and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an Agreement with the South Pittsburgh Water Company for the extension of the water distribution lines of the said South Pittsburgh Water Company into the proposed North Extension of Shadycrest Village, in the Twentieth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purpose of supplying water to consumers and furnishing fire hydrant service to the City of Pittsburgh in the said North Extension of Shadycrest Village," approved October 14, 1944, shall be amended by striking out the words "Lots Nos. 1 to 141, inclusive," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "Lots Nos. 100 to 141, inclusive."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 5, 1945.

Approved January 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 499.

No. 6

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Allegheny County Institution District for the purpose of providing fire protection for property of the Allegheny County Institution District and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Mayview.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh with the Alle-*

gheny County Institution District in substantially the following form:

THIS AGREEMENT

MADE this ----- day of -----, 194...., by and between the ALLEGHENY COUNTY INSTITUTION DISTRICT, a political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, organized under the provisions of the Act of 1937, P. L. 2017, acting by and through its Executive and Administrative Officers, hereinafter referred to as the "Institution District,"

AND
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, a municipal corporation, acting by and through its Mayor and City Council, hereinafter referred to as the "City";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Under the provisions of the Act of 1943, P. L. 610 and the Act of 1943, P. L. 752, the powers and duties of the City Institution District and its property were transferred to and vested in the Allegheny County Institution District; and

WHEREAS, The City has been providing fire protection for the property of the City Institution District transferred under the provisions of the above cited Act to the Allegheny County Institution District, and also for the property of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Mayview; and

WHEREAS, The Allegheny County Institution District does not presently have available either the necessary fire fighting equipment nor the trained personnel necessary for the protection of the property located at Mayview which, under the terms of the above Act, was transferred to and vested in the Institution District nor of the property located at Mayview, owned by the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, The furnishing of adequate fire prevention, control and protection services is necessary for the safeguarding of the Institution District property and the lives and safety of the inmates and personnel of the Institution at Mayview; and

WHEREAS, The City now maintains at Mayview the services necessary for such fire protection;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements contained herein, hereby agree as follows:

FIRST: The City hereby agrees to furnish complete fire prevention, control and protection services to the buildings and other facilities of the Institution District and the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Mayview in the same manner and form as such services have been maintained and conducted heretofore.

SECOND: The City agrees to maintain at Mayview its present fire fighting equipment consisting of the following apparatus:

- (a) Pumper P-124, American LaFrance,
350 Gal. P. M.
3—2½" nozzles
1—CO2 Extinguisher
1 Kerotest cutting device
2 All-service Gas Masks
1 McCaa Oxygen Mask
2 Plug Reducers
2 Y's
1 Siamese
1 Suction Reducer
9,225 ft. Unlined Linen Hose
3,550 ft. 2½" Cotton Jacketed Hose
- (b) City Service Truck T-2004, Sea-grave: Regular equipment including 8 Shur-dry covers and 3 Hose Reels.
- (c) Combination Hose & Turret Wagon, M-3028 American La France.

THIRD: The City agrees to employ in the conduct of said services its present personnel, namely, six firemen for the day shift and five for the night shift.

The City agrees to provide compensation for any of the said employees who may be injured in the course of their employment under the terms of this agreement as provided for under the Workmen's Compensation Act and other

relevant laws and ordinances and will not hold the Institution District liable for such payments or for reimbursement therefor. The City will provide the Institution District with satisfactory evidence of its acceptance of the said Workmen's Compensation Act and of the fact that a certificate of exemption from insurance has been issued to it by the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation of the Department of Labor and Industry.

FOURTH: The Institution District hereby agrees to permit said fire fighting personnel to have full and free access to the premises of the Institution District property for the purpose of customary inspection of fire hazards and precautions and for the conduct of fire fighting operations.

FIFTH: The Institution District will permit the use by the fire fighting services of the City of such buildings and facilities as are now being so used.

SIXTH: The Institution District agrees to pay for the above services in an amount equal to the total cost of the salaries of the firemen employed in rendering such services and the cost of transportation of such firemen to Mayview.

SEVENTH: This Agreement shall be in effect for the period from January 1, 1945 to June 30, 1945 and shall be renewed for a further period of six (6) months or until December 31, 1945 unless either party shall notify the other of its desire to terminate the Agreement at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the original term.

This Agreement is entered into by the Allegheny County Institution District by virtue of action taken by its Executive and Administrative Officers on the _____ day of _____, 194____; and by the City of Pittsburgh pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. _____ adopted by City Council on the _____ day of _____, 194____ and approved by the Mayor on the _____ day of _____, 194____ as recorded in Ordinance Book Volume _____, Page _____.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Allegheny County Institution district has caused this Agreement to be signed by

its Executive and Administrative Officers, duly attested by its Chief Clerk, and its seal hereto affixed, and the City of Pittsburgh has caused this Agreement to be signed by its Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and to be countersigned by the City Controller, and has caused the seal of the City of Pittsburgh to be hereto affixed the day and year first above mentioned.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY
INSTITUTION DISTRICT

By its Executive and
Administrative Officers,

ATTEST:

Chief Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

County Solicitor

Assistant County Solicitor

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By

Mayor

Director, Department of Public Safety

ATTEST:

Secretary

Chief Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Solicitor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 5, 1945.

Approved January 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 500.

No. 7

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$361,946.06 to the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh from various Bond Accounts.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the purpose of transferring to the Sinking Fund various amounts from Bond Funds as follows:*

Bond Fund	Title of Account	Amount
119.	Incinerator Bonds 1934--\$	3,816.07
121.	North Side Market 1934--	4,077.36
122.	General Improvements 1934 -----	6,500.00
129.	General Municipal Improvements 1936-----	51.26
136.	Public Works Improvements 1938 -----	216,621.65
139.	Public Improvements 1939 -----	22.01
140.	General Improvements 1939 -----	2,075.51
141.	General Public Improvements 1940 -----	1,709.62
143.	General Improvements 1940 -----	493.01
151.	General Public Improvements 1940 -----	8,466.27
154.	Public Welfare Relief 1940	8,000.00
156.	Funding Bonds 1941-----	9,813.30
157.	General Public Improvements 1941 -----	50,000.00
158.	General Public Improvements 1942 -----	50,000.00
Total-----		\$361,946.06

Passed January 8, 1945.

Approved January 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 502.

No. 8

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,000 from Code Account 1325, Salaries, Mayview Home and Hospital, and \$9,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,000.00 from Code Account 1325, Salaries, Mayview Home and Hospital, and \$9,000.00 from Code Account 1443, Salaries, Bureau of Police, to Code Account 1461, Salaries, Bureau of Fire.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 9, 1945.

Approved January 10, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 503.

No. 9

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "A," and Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "B," and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 312, approved December 7, 1944, authorized and directed the sale of Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "A," in the amount of \$600,000.00, dated February 1, 1945, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 313, approved December 7, 1944, authorized and directed the sale of Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "B," in the amount of \$900,000.00, dated February 1, 1945, at an interest rate not to exceed four per

centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and.

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the said Ordinances and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to The First National Bank of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, at an interest rate of One percentum (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the said Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "A," in the amount of \$600,000.00, and at an interest rate of One percentum (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the said Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "B," in the amount of \$900,000.00, plus a premium of \$2,333.00; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "A," in the amount of \$600,000.00, dated February 1, 1945, and authorized by Ordinance No. 312, approved December 7, 1944, shall bear interest at the rate of One percentum (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August during the term thereof.*

Section 2. That Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "B," in the amount of \$900,000.00, dated February 1, 1945, and

authorized by Ordinance No. 313, approved December 7, 1944, shall bear interest at the rate of One per centum (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August during the term thereof.

Section 3. That until such time as the aforesaid issues of Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "A," in the amount of \$600,000.00 and Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "B," in the amount of \$900,000.00, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually on all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing in the year 1946, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City; also an annual tax commencing in said year, to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and the retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms; and the proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following tables:

TABLE "I"
REFUNDING BONDS OF 1945, SERIES "A"

Year	Principal	1% Interest	State Tax	Total Annual Tax-Levy
1946	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 38,400.00
1947	30,000.00	5,700.00	2,280.00	37,980.00
1948	30,000.00	5,400.00	2,160.00	37,560.00
1949	30,000.00	5,100.00	2,040.00	37,140.00
1950	30,000.00	4,800.00	1,920.00	36,720.00
1951	30,000.00	4,500.00	1,800.00	36,300.00
1952	30,000.00	4,200.00	1,680.00	35,880.00
1953	30,000.00	3,900.00	1,560.00	35,460.00
1954	30,000.00	3,600.00	1,440.00	35,040.00
1955	30,000.00	3,300.00	1,320.00	34,620.00
1956	30,000.00	3,000.00	1,200.00	34,200.00
1957	30,000.00	2,700.00	1,080.00	33,780.00
1958	30,000.00	2,400.00	960.00	33,360.00
1959	30,000.00	2,100.00	840.00	32,940.00
1960	30,000.00	1,800.00	720.00	32,520.00
1961	30,000.00	1,500.00	600.00	32,100.00
1962	30,000.00	1,200.00	480.00	31,680.00
1963	30,000.00	900.00	360.00	31,260.00
1964	30,000.00	600.00	240.00	30,840.00

1965	30,000.00	300.00	120.00	30,420.00
	\$600,000.00	\$63,000.00	\$25,200.00	\$688,200.00

TABLE "II"

REFUNDING BONDS OF 1945, SERIES "B"

Year	Principal	1% Interest	State Tax	Total Annual Tax-Levy
1946	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 57,600.00
1947	45,000.00	8,550.00	3,420.00	56,970.00
1948	45,000.00	8,100.00	3,240.00	56,340.00
1949	45,000.00	7,650.00	3,060.00	55,710.00
1950	45,000.00	7,200.00	2,880.00	55,080.00
1951	45,000.00	6,750.00	2,700.00	54,450.00
1952	45,000.00	6,300.00	2,520.00	53,820.00
1953	45,000.00	5,850.00	2,340.00	53,190.00
1954	45,000.00	5,400.00	2,160.00	52,560.00
1955	45,000.00	4,950.00	1,980.00	51,930.00
1956	45,000.00	4,500.00	1,800.00	51,300.00
1957	45,000.00	4,050.00	1,620.00	50,670.00
1958	45,000.00	3,600.00	1,440.00	50,040.00
1959	45,000.00	3,150.00	1,260.00	49,410.00
1960	45,000.00	2,700.00	1,080.00	48,780.00
1961	45,000.00	2,250.00	900.00	48,150.00
1962	45,000.00	1,800.00	720.00	47,520.00
1963	45,000.00	1,350.00	540.00	46,890.00
1964	45,000.00	900.00	360.00	46,260.00
1965	45,000.00	450.00	180.00	45,630.00
	\$900,000.00	\$94,500.00	\$37,800.00	\$1,032,300.00

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1945.

Approved January 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 503.

No. 10

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of \$233,000 for the purpose of paying bonds that become due and are payable February 1, 1945.

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh has sold \$600,000 Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "A" and \$900,000 Refunding Bonds of 1945, Series "B," dated February 1, 1945, and

WHEREAS, A delay has occurred in the preparation of the aforesaid bonds which will result in the City of Pitts-

burgh not being able to deliver and receive the proceeds of these bonds before February 1, 1945, and

WHEREAS, Part of the proceeds of the above mentioned Refunding Bonds are to be used to redeem and pay \$233,000 of the bonds due February 1, 1945 that are being refunded. Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Sinking Fund Commission*

of the City of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$233,000, chargeable to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents, to be used by the said Sinking Fund Commission for the purpose of paying bonds due February 1, 1945 that are being refunded, with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to the above Code Account on or before March 1, 1945 from the proceeds of the sale of the above mentioned Refunding

Bonds.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed January 24, 1945.

Approved January 16, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 505.

No. 11

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 31 and amending portions of Sections 4, 22, 38, 41, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, 55, 73, 76 and 79 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, In preparing the salary ordinance for 1945, certain errors and omissions occurred, so that the ordi-

nance as passed does not conform with the intent of Council; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Section 31 and portions of Sections 4, 32, 38, 41, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, 55, 73, 76 and 79 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, shall be supplemented and amended as follows:

SECTION 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

that portion which reads:—

Three Clerks, Traffic Court	\$1,967.00 each per annum
Four Typists, Traffic Court	1,648.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:—

Four Clerks, Traffic Court	\$1,967.00 each per annum
Three Typists, Traffic Court	1,648.00 each per annum

SECTION 31.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

Bureau of Repairs

shall be supplemented by adding:—

Electricians, as needed, 60 days	\$ 14.00 each per day
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SECTION 32.

Bureau of Operating Maintenance

that portion which reads:—

Auto Truck Driver	\$2,121.00 per annum
Superintendent	2,614.00 per annum

shall be amended to read:—

Auto Truck Driver	\$2,200.00 per annum
Superintendent, North Side Market	2,614.00 per annum

SECTION 38.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
Bureau of Police

that portion which reads:—

Chief Radio Operator	\$2,940.00 per annum
Three Radio Operators	2,930.00 each per annum
Three Assistant Radio Operators	2,804.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:—

Chief Radio Operator	\$3,250.00 per annum
Three Radio Operators	3,000.00 each per annum
Three Assistant Radio Operators	2,900.00 each per annum

SECTION 41.

Bureau of Electricity

that portion which reads:

Superintendent	\$3,591.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer,	3,140.00 per annum
Chief Fire Alarm Operator	3,140.00 per annum
Eleven Fire Alarm Operators	3,087.00 each per annum
Five Police Box Inspectors	2,961.00 each per annum
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors	2,961.00 each per annum
Two Line Foreman	3,276.00 each per annum
Seven Linemen	2,961.00 each per annum
Cable Splicer	3,087.00 per annum
Battery Man	3,087.00 per annum
Instrument Repairman	3,087.00 per annum

shall be amended to read:—

Superintendent	\$3,600.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,200.00 per annum
Chief Fire Alarm Operator	3,200.00 per annum
Eleven Fire Alarm Operators	3,120.00 each per annum
Five Police Box Inspectors	3,000.00 each per annum
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors	3,000.00 each per annum
Two Line Foremen	3,300.00 each per annum
Seven Linemen	3,000.00 each per annum
Cable Splicer	3,120.00 per annum
Battery Man	3,120.00 per annum
Instrument Repairman	3,120.00 per annum

SECTION 44.

Bureau of Building Inspection

that portion which reads:—

Examiner	\$3,130.00 per annum
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shall be amended to read:—

Examiner	\$3,287.00 per annum
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SECTION 45.

Bureau of Traffic Planning

that portion which reads:—

Two Crew Foremen	\$2,121.00 each per annum
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shall be amended to read:—

Two Crew Foremen (must be Truck Drivers)	2,200.00 each per annum
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SECTION 51.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Bureau of City Refuse

Division of Incineration

that portion which reads:

30 Stokers, as needed, not to exceed 8 man-days on any shift,	
7,632 days	\$ 8.25 each per day
Vacation Relief	8.25
Stokers, as needed, 288 days	8.25 each per day
26 Laborers, as needed, 312 days	6.93 each per day

shall be amended to read:

30 Stokers, as needed, not to exceed 8 man-days on any shift,	
7,632 days	\$ 8.65 each per day
Vacation Relief	8.65
Stokers, as needed, 288 days	8.65 each per day
26 Laborers, as needed, 312 days	6.30 each per day

SECTION 52.

CITY REFUSE—Division of Garage and Repair Shop

that portion which reads:—

Two Foremen	\$2,462.00 each per annum
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shall be amended to read:—

Two Foremen	2,442.00 each per annum
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SECTION 53.

Bureau of Engineering

General Office

that portion which reads:—

Technical Assistant Class "A"	\$2,962.99 per annum
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shall be amended to read:—

Technical Assistant Class "A"	\$2,961.00 per annum
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SECTION 55.

Division of Streets and Sewers

that portion which reads:—

Two Works Supervisors	\$3,276.00 each per annum
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shall be amended to read:—

Three Works Supervisors	\$3,276.00 each per annum
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SECTION 73.

Bureau of Water

Distribution Division

that portion which reads:—

15 Drivers	\$2,121.00 each per annum
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shall be amended to read:—

15 Drivers	\$2,200.00 each per annum
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SECTION 76.

Bureau of Parks

Operation and Maintenance of Parks

that portion which reads:—

Six Teamsters	\$2,121.00 each per annum
Three Drivers	2,121.00 each per annum

shall be amended to read:—

Six Teamsters	\$2,200.00 each per annum
Three Drivers	2,200.00 each per annum

SECTION 79.

Shade Trees

that portion which reads:—

Forester -----\$2,310.00 per annum

shall be amended to read:—

Forester -----\$2,331.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 505.

No. 12

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing a portion of Section 18, Department of Health, and amending Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 18, Department of Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, shall be supplemented by adding thereto the following:*

Investigator-----\$2,331.00 per annum
and that a portion of Section 10, Department of Law, of said ordinance, which reads:

Ten Investigators-----
-----\$2,331.00 each per annum,
shall be amended to read:
Nine Investigators-----
-----\$2,331.00 each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 508.

No. 13

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., in the sum of \$115.75, premium for insurance on Council car.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. M. Kamin Agency, Inc., for the sum of \$115.75, for premium for fire, theft, liability, property damage and \$50.00 deductible collision insurance on 1942 Chrysler Crown Imperial Sedan, Council car, and charge same to Code Account No. 1003, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the City Clerk.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 509.

No. 14

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,632.24, in payment for street

lighting service furnished during the month of January 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,632.24 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of January 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 509.

No. 15

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Co., Inc., for \$4,906.08, John Carson & Son for \$175.00, J. A. Williams for \$290.80 and Republic Rubber Company for \$12.86 in payment for extra work performed on contracts, supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for extra work performed on contracts, supplies furnished and services rendered in the Department of Public Works, for

the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Boquet Construction

Co., Inc.-----\$4,906.08—B. F. 161-28

Controller's Register No. 9564.

John Carson

& Son----- 175.00—B. F. 161-15

Controller's Register No. 9590.

J. A. Williams

Co. ----- 290.80—C. A. 1641-1

Republic Rubber

Co. ----- 12.86—C. A. 1515-1

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 510.

No. 16

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1300.00 to C. A. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1300.00 to C. A. 1681, Equipment, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 510.

No. 17

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Playground Equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$1215.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Bureau of Recreation, Dept. Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 511.

No. 18

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into an Agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park, and prescribing the terms thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement with Harry Serene for the maintenance of a public riding school in Schenley Park.

Section 2. The said Agreement shall be in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor and shall contain the following provisions:

1. The Agreement shall be in effect for a term of one (1) year from the date of its execution, unless cancelled by either party prior to that date after sixty (60) days' written notice of intention to cancel given to the other party.

2. The City of Pittsburgh will allow the said Harry Serene to occupy and use the Schenley Park Oval Stables and to conduct a riding school in Schenley Park.

3. The said Harry Serene will

(a) Pay to the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$420.00 annually in four equal installments, due and payable in advance on the 15th day of December, March, June and September in each year.

(b) Keep the riding school and other facilities open to the general public at the following rates:

\$1.50 per hour on week days; \$2.00 per hour on Saturdays, Sundays and all holidays, with a transferable ticket valued at \$12.00 to be sold for \$10.40.

10 cents for each pony ride.

\$37.50 per month maximum rate for boarding horses.

(c) Make all repairs at the Stables during his occupancy thereof.

(d) Carry public liability and Workmen's Compensation insurance in amounts sufficient in the opinion of the City Solicitor to protect the City's interests.

4. All manure accumulated on the premises shall be the property of the City of Pittsburgh.

5. Such other provisions as shall in the opinion of the City Solicitor be deemed necessary and proper to protect

the interests of the City and to secure the faithful performance of the terms of the Agreement.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 511.

No. 19

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Atlas Equipment Corporation in reference to repairs to the sewer located beneath the vacated portion of Marburg street in the 22nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, now the property of Atlas Equipment Corporation, and prescribing the form of said agreement.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the Atlas Equipment Corporation in reference to repairs to the sewer located beneath the vacated portion of Marburg street in the 22nd Ward, of the City of Pittsburgh, now the property of Atlas Equipment Corporation, said agreement to be in the following form:*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

MADE and entered into this-----
day of-----, A. D., 1945,

BY AND BETWEEN

CITY OF PITTSBURGH, hereinafter called the "City," party of the first part,

AND

ATLAS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION, a Pennsylvania Corporation, of the City of Pittsburgh, hereinafter called "Atlas," party of the second part:

WHEREAS, The City by Ordinance duly approved February 1, 1923, and recorded in Ordinance Book Vol. 34, page 189, vacated Marburg street from Bank street to the right-of-way of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in the Twenty-second Ward of the said City and retained under said Marburg street an eighteen (18) inch terra cotta sewer, which has been in use continuously since the said vacation; and

WHEREAS, Atlas has recently purchased the ground including the vacated part of Marburg street and desires to erect thereon a building or buildings for the conduct of its business; and

WHEREAS, Atlas is willing to have the City retain the said sewer upon the conditions herein contained:

NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH. That, if at any time the said sewer shall require any service at any place beneath the surface of the property of Atlas requiring the digging up of any of said property, the City will permit all excavation and re-filling, which may be required for such service, to be done by Atlas at the City's expense, provided the work is done under the supervision and with the approval of the Department of Public Works of the City, and Atlas agrees that at any time such service may be necessary it will promptly do such excavation and refilling as may be required, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The City of Pittsburgh has hereunto caused its corporate seal to be affixed by the hand of its Mayor, attested by the Secretary to the Mayor, in pursuance of an Ordinance duly passed on the ----- day of -----, A. D. 1945, and Atlas Equipment Corporation has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed by the hand of its President and attested by its Secretary thereunto duly authorized, the day and year first above written.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By ----- Mayor

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Mayor

ATLAS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION

By _____
President

ATTEST:

Secretary

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Solicitor

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 512.

No. 20

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance

No. 506, approved December 31, 1937, entitled, "An ordinance opening Dyke street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the M. E. Sloane's Plan of Lots at a point 409.83 feet north of Melancton street to the southerly line of the Blair Estate Plan of Lots at a point 523.34 feet south of Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 506, approved December 31, 1937, entitled, "An ordinance opening Dyke street, in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, from the northerly line of the M. E. Sloane's Plan of Lots at a point 409.83 feet north of Melancton street to the southerly line of the Blair Estate Plan of Lots at a point 523.34 feet south of Elizabeth street, and providing that the costs,*

damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 513.

No. 21

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a portion of Shaw avenue at the intersection of the north wing thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Shaw avenue, at the intersection of the north wing thereof be and the same is hereby vacated according to the following description thereof, to-wit:*

Beginning on the north line of Shaw avenue at a point of curve at Lot No. 4 in the Shaw Boulevard Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 16, page 66; thence in a northerly direction by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 110 feet and a central angle of 59° 21' for an arc distance of 113.94 feet to a point of tangent on the west line of the north wing of Shaw avenue as laid out in said plan, said point of tangent being South 25° 49' West, 101.21 feet from the south line of Beechwood Boulevard; thence by the prolongation of the said west line of the north wing of Shaw avenue South 25° 49' West, 77.06 feet to a point; thence westwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 130 feet and a central angle of 25° 12' 10" for an arc distance of 57.17 feet to a point of tangent on the northerly line of Shaw avenue at the place of beginning.

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the city sewers now constructed in, under and across the portion of the said vacated street, and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the said sewers or other public sewers in, under and across the said portion of the vacated street.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 514.

No. 22

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the writing, typing, stenciling, painting, printing, publishing or distributing of any inscriptions, signs, placards, handbills, circulars, booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, cards, stickers, periodicals, literature, papers or other material which exposes any racial group or religious group to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy, or endangers life and property, and providing penalties for violation.

WHEREAS, A grave emergency now exists in which the people of the City of Pittsburgh, in common with all the other people of the United States of America, are engaged in a great struggle to secure the existence of our nation as a free and independent democracy; and,

WHEREAS, Our great industrial community, so essential to victory, consists of men and women of divers races, creeds and national origins; and,

WHEREAS, Certain subversive forces, malevolently and maliciously seek to stir up pernicious animosities and hatred among the said various elements of our population, that disturb the public peace, endanger life and property and impair our efforts to win the war and secure the establishment of the

peace upon the firm and permanent basis of organized justice and goodwill among the peoples of the earth from whom many of our population trace their origin;

NOW, THEREFORE, In the exercise of the police power vested in the municipal government of the City of Pittsburgh to assure the public safety, security and defense and the common welfare of the people of the City of Pittsburgh and to promote the speedy and successful conclusion of the World War and the attainment of the peace aims of the United States of America.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same*, That it shall be unlawful for any person to write, type, stencil, paint, print, publish or distribute, or cause to be written, typed, stenciled, painted, printed, published or distributed, by any means, or in any manner whatsoever, any inscriptions, signs, placards, handbills, circulars, booklets, pamphlets, leaflets, cards, stickers, periodicals, literature, papers or other material, which exposes any racial or religious group to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy, or which endangers life and property.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100) for each offense, or, in default of the payment of same and costs, shall be subject to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 3. The word "person" when used in this Ordinance shall mean any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, unincorporated association or organization of any officer, employee or agent thereof.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 16, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 514.

No. 23

AN ORDINANCE—Refixing the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Davis avenue, from Shadeland avenue to California avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the northerly sidewalk and the roadway of Davis avenue, from Shadeland avenue to California avenue, be and the same are hereby refixed as follows, to-wit:

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 10.5 feet and shall lie along and be parallel to the northerly street line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 29.5 feet and shall occupy the central portion of the street lying between the northerly sidewalk, as above described, and the present 10 foot southerly sidewalk.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 515.

No. 24

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Altmar street, from the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Brookline Boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted*

by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a public sewer be constructed on Altmar street, from the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Brookline boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes. Commencing on Altmar street, at the northerly terminus; thence southwardly along Altmar street to the existing sewer on Brookline Boulevard. Said sewer on Altmar street, between the northerly terminus and Bellaire Place to have house laterals extending from the main sewer to points one (1) foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$10,500.00, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby. In accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 516.

No. 25

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Company for \$9,387.40, et al, in payment for equipment rental and services performed, in the total sum of \$19,710.59, for the removal of snow during the period of December 12 to December 19, 1944, inclusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants, in favor of the following, in payment for equipment rental and services performed, in the total sum of \$19,710.59, for the removal of snow during the period of December 12 to December 19, 1944, inclusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to C. A. 42, Contingent Fund:*

Allegheny Asphalt and Paving Co.	\$ 9,387.40
A Sanguini & Sons	1,155.00
Pavia Company	280.00
C. W. Biegenwald	42.50
Valentine Cutler	136.13
Sharpsburg Const. Co., Inc.	164.40
Frank Renda	178.75
Leonard Scarpino	141.63
James T. Rowan	115.50
Phillips Const. Co.	672.63
Santo Secilla	140.25
Biagio DeNatale	71.50
Ralph Russo	178.75
Ralph A. Rohloff	142.50
Joseph Lapaglia	129.25
George Frank	71.50
DeBaldo Bros.	494.00
S. Zabawsky	332.75
Navarra Corp.	517.20
Busch & Beck, Inc.	1,398.78
Busch Nurseries	701.43
Edward Sherwood	215.88
DeAngelis & Mattel	143.00
Ray Sherwood	215.88
Liberty Fuel Co.	45.00
Harry F. Danko	114.12
Edward J. Sanctis	666.50

James Dye	71.50
J. Schaffer	48.13
Frank Manella Const. Co.	1,572.35
J. M. Lollo	166.38

TOTAL.....\$19,710.59

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 517.

No. 26

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate an 8" Trolley Beam and a vault and cellar door entrance for the purpose of loading and unloading News Print Material from trucks in Boyce street, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, are hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use, and operate, at its own cost and expense, an 8" Trolley Beam and a vault and cellar door entrance, for the purpose of loading and unloading News Print Material from trucks in Boyce street, in the 21st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.*

The Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance is described as follows:

TROLLEY BEAM

The center line of the 8" Trolley Beam shall be located on the northerly line of Boyce street, distant 32.00 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Sproat Way; thence deflecting 90 °

0" in a southerly direction, over and across the northerly sidewalk of Boyce street for a distance of 10.00 feet; with a clearance of 15.00 feet above curb grade.

VAULT AND CELLAR DOOR ENTRANCE

The vault shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Boyce street, distant 29' 3" eastwardly from the easterly line of Sproat way; thence extending eastwardly along the northerly line of Sproat way 5' 6" to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 0" in a southerly direction 4' 6" to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 0" in a westerly direction 5' 6" to a point; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 0" in a northerly direction 4' 6" to the northerly line of Boyce street, the place of beginning.

The said Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accord with plan identified as "Proposed Trolley Beam, Vault and Cellar Door Entrance for Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, and known as Accession No. 550.

Section 2. The said Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance, said plans and the construction of the Trolley Beam, vault and the cellar door entrance shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The right and privilege herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets, and also to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of

any general ordinances which have been or may be hereafter passed, relating to the construction, maintenance and use of a Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of any street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and any other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance. All work, including the repaving and repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The right and privilege granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance upon giving to the said Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh at least six months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council and that the said Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six months, remove the Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance, and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said Trolley Beam, vault and cellar door entrance, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing right and privilege are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within Thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, their certificate of acceptance, accepting the provisions of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Herbick and Held Printing Company of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 518.

No. 27

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Truck for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 Truck, including the trade-in of 1 old truck, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1150.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from

Code Account No. 1788-1, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 519.

No. 28

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$408.00 for Ambulance and Burial Services, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Albert J. Freyvogel in the sum of \$408.00 for Ambulance and Burial Services, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 520.

No. 29

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Delinquent Tax Collector in the sum of \$1,322.88, in payment of an item in the Delinquent Cash Account of the said Collector arising from a shortage in the account of D. A. Rogers, Chief

Clerk of Delinquent Taxes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Delinquent Tax Collector in the sum of \$1,322.88, in payment of an item in the Delinquent Cash Account of the said Collector arising from a shortage in the account of D. A. Rogers, Chief Clerk of Delinquent Taxes, since October, 1930, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1069-B, Miscellaneous Services, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 520.

No. 30

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Raymond W. Harris, Acting Senior Watch Officer, United Navy War Veterans, for the sum of \$100.00, for expenses incurred for Memorial, Navy and Armistice Day Celebrations, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Raymond W. Harris, Acting Senior Watch Officer, United Navy War Veterans, for the sum of \$100.00, to cover expenses incurred for Memorial, Navy and Armistice Day Celebrations, 1944, and charge same to Code Account No. 97-11.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 521.

No. 31

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Edward N. Locker, Finance Officer, The American Legion, in the sum of \$3,000.00, to pay expenses incurred for Memorial and Armistice Day Celebrations, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward N. Locker, Finance Officer, The American Legion, in the sum of \$3,000.00; said sum to be distributed equitably by Mr. Locker to the 30 Posts of said organization, in payment of expenses incurred for Memorial and Armistice Day Celebrations in 1944, and charge \$2,040.03 to Code Account No. 42-18, 1944, and \$959.97 to Code Account No. 97-16, 1944.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 521.

No. 32

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$1052.96, in payment for rental of equipment, services rendered and repairs made in the Bureau of Water, D.

P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company in the sum of \$1052.96 in payment for rental of equipment, services rendered and repairs made in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

MECHANICAL DIVISION, BUREAU OF
WATER, D. P. W.

C. A. No. 1768, Fuel—Coal ----- \$1012.43
C. A. No. 1773, Repairs ----- 40.53

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 522.

No. 33

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for a Pitometer Water Waste Survey of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with The Pitometer Company, Incorporated, for the making of a Pitometer Water Waste Survey, complete with reports, of certain sections of the water distribution system of the City of Pittsburgh, namely, the section supplied by Brashear Reservoir, the sec-

tion supplied by McNaugher Reservoir and Spring Hill Tanks and the section south of the Monongahela River and the Ohio River which is supplied by Highland Reservoir No. 2, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$12,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1783, Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 522.

No. 34

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway of ZAHNISER street, from Crucible street to the westerly terminus; providing a portion to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the sidewalks and roadway, and the grade of the southerly curb line of Zahniser street, from Crucible street to the westerly terminus, be and the same are hereby fixed and established as follows, to-wit:

The northerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8 feet lying along and contiguous to the northerly street line.

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24 feet lying south of and contiguous to the above described northerly sidewalk.

The southerly sidewalk shall have a uniform width of 8 feet lying south of

and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portion of the street lying without the lines of the sidewalks and roadway, as above described, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. The grade of the southerly curb line shall begin at the westerly curb line of Crucible street at an elevation of 936.0 feet, curb as set; thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 50 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 937.75 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 7% for a distance of 85 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 943.70 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 952.95 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 11.5% for a distance of 75.37 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 961.62 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 80 feet to a point of reverse curve at the southerly 8 foot curb line of Oswin street to an elevation of 968.22 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 976.47 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 11.5% for a distance of 295 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1010.39 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 140 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1019.14 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1% for a distance of 8.70 feet to the westerly terminus to an elevation of 1019.21 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 523.

No. 35

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$31,000.00 from Code Account No. 42,

Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1300.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$31,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1300.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 524.

No. 36

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Bureau of Recreation to levy a rental fee of Ten Dollars on public non-profit groups applying for permission to use Bureau of Recreation facilities and seeking to charge admission for special activities for which they request the permit.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Bureau of Recreation be authorized to levy a rental fee of Ten Dollars on public non-profit groups applying for permission to use the Bureau of Recreation facilities and seeking to charge admission for special activities for which they request the permit. This fee to be made payable to the City Treasurer, and permits to be issued, as at present, at the discretion of the Bureau of Recreation.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 524.

No. 37

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, In the 1943 Salary Ordinance, Council inadvertently reduced the number of Linemen in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, from eight to seven, when it was Council's intention merely to indicate that one Lineman of the eight authorized to be employed would not be on active duty by reason of his military service; and

WHEREAS, The error so made was continued in the enactment of the 1944 and 1945 Salary Ordinance and was not brought to the attention of Council and Council now desires to correct this error; Now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended, which reads:

Seven Linemen.....
-----\$3,000.00 each per annum"
shall be amended to read:
"Eight Linemen.....
-----\$3,000.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved February 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 524.

No. 38

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filtration hose for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of filtration hose at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2255.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1754, Equipment, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 525.

No. 39

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one portable

road roller for the Asphalt Plant, Dept. of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one portable road roller, including the trade-in of one old hand wheeled roller, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1800.00, for the Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment, Asphalt Plant, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 526.

No. 40

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 1 wrecker and appurtenances for the Public Works Garage, Dept. of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a*

contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 1 wrecker and appurtenances for the Public Works Garage, Dept. of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1200.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1517, Equipment, Public Works Garage, Dept. of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 526.

No. 41

A^N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Hoffmann LaRoche, Inc., in the sum of \$240.00, et al, for drugs, poultry, hospital equipment, supplies and material for the Department of Public Safety, Department of Public Health and Dept. of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:*

Hoffmann LaRoche, Inc., in the sum of \$240.00 for penicillin for the Municipal Hospital, to be payable from Code Account No. 1239-3;

Armour and Co., in the sum of \$34.16 for poultry furnished the Municipal

Hospital, to be payable from Code Account No. 1239-1;

J. H. Emerson Co., in the sum of \$26.12 for hospital supplies for the Municipal Hospital, to be payable from Code Account No. 1239;

Lowman Shields Rubber Co., in the sum of \$126.69 for belts for the Bureau of Water, to be payable from Code Account No. 1772;

General Chemical Co., in the sum of \$10.71 for carboy muriatic acid for the Bureau of Water, to be payable from Code Account No. 1771;

Dyke Motor Co., in the sum of \$8.17 for storage battery for the Bureau of Water, to be payable from Code Account No. 1771;

Atlas Equipment Co., in the sum of \$13.18 for machine parts for the Incinerator Plant, to be payable from Code Account No. 1696-2;

Doerr Bros., in the sum of \$126.90 for machine parts for the Incinerator Plant, to be payable from Code Account No. 1696-2;

Donaldson Motor Co., in the sum of \$5.25 for 1 pair of chains for the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, to be payable from Contingent Fund—42;

Brinker Supply Co., Inc., in the sum of \$5.40 for Bullgrader parts for the Incinerator Plant, to be payable from Code Account No. 1696-2;

Multigraph Sales Agency, in the sum of \$6.75 for cement for the D. P. S. Printer, to be payable from Code Account No. 1449;

Donaldson Motor Co., in the sum of \$22.50 for autolite armatures for the Municipal Garage, Dept. Public Safety, to be payable from Code Account No. 1415;

Eastman Kodak Stores, Inc., in the sum of \$6.61 for photographic supplies for the Bureau Traffic Planning, to be payable from Code Account No. 1493.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 527.

No. 42

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the General Refractories Company, in the sum of \$825.81 for 1 carload of brick furnished to the Ross Pumping Station, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the General Refractories Company, in the sum of \$825.81 for 1 carload of brick furnished to the Ross Pumping Station, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1772.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 527.

No. 43

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc. for \$1,652.23, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., in the sum of \$1,652.23, for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 528.

No. 44

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$8,218.19 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to various code accounts in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and Public Works, to replace expenditures made to meet the water supply emergency after an explosion at Ross Pumping Station.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$8,218.19 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to the following code accounts:*

A. IN DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS:

Code
Account

1366	Wages, Regular Employees, Carpenters	-----	\$ 276.50
1366-4	Wages, Regular Employees, Electricians	---	84.00

1366-6	Wages, Regular Employees, Plasters	-----	296.25
1366-7	Wages, Regular Employees, Bricklayers	---	330.60
1370	Wages, Regular Employees	-----	37.80

B. IN DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

1636	Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers—January to March	-----	\$ 340.00
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant		422.67

FILTRATION DIVISION—BUREAU OF WATER

1742	Wages, Regular Employees	-----	\$ 52.38
1743	Wages, Regular Laborers	-----	498.35
1747	Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March		154.11

MECHANICAL DIVISION—BUREAU OF

WATER

1756	Wages, Regular Employees	-----	\$ 575.55
1757	Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March		718.21
1761	Wages, Temporary Employees	-----	2,658.86
1762	Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March		83.48
1771	Supplies	-----	30.51
1772	Materials	-----	1,310.36

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION — BUREAU OF WATER

1777	Wages, Temporary Employees	-----	205.70
1778	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Jan. to March	---	177.86

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 528.

No. 45

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1517, Equipment,

Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W. from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W. from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 529.

No. 46

A^N ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,081.25 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,081.25 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, Department of Public Health.*

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 530.

No. 47

A^N ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the City Controller to enter into a contract with the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing Burroughs machines, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof.

WHEREAS, The Department of City Controller uses a number of Burroughs machines, and

WHEREAS, These machines are patented and can only be serviced successfully by the Burroughs Company, Now, Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract to the Burroughs Adding Machine Company for servicing the Burroughs machines used in the Department of City Controller at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,800.00 for a period of one year from January 1, 1945, and charge same to Code Account No. 1048, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Controller.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 530.

No. 48

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, to C. A. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$300.00 from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, to C. A. 1363, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 530.

No. 49

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$2,100.00 from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.

WHEREAS, In the preparation of the Appropriation Ordinance of 1945, the sum of \$4,000.00 was appropriated to Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, when it was the intention of Council to have \$2,100.00 of this amount used for the salary of a Safety Supervisor, and Council now desires to correct this error, Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,100.00 from Code Account No. 1497, Adult Traffic Education, to Code Account No. 1488, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety.*

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 531.

No. 50

AN ORDINANCE—Carrying over a portion of balances remaining in certain Code Accounts for the year 1944 to the same Code Accounts for the year 1945, and other balances in certain Code Accounts for the year 1944 to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the year 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry over the following balances in the Code Accounts for the year 1944, as shown be-*

low, to the same Code Accounts for the year 1945:

Department of City Clerk

Code Account

No.	Title	Amount
1005	Supplies	\$ 3,669.24

DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER

3	State Tax on Loans.....	\$ 2,063.59
1064	Supplies	1,117.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

1	Interest on Loans.....	\$18,712.37
1046	Salaries, Regular Employees and Wages, Temporary Employees..	2,000.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Tuberculosis Hospital

1233	Repairs	\$ 1,500.00
1234	Equipment and Machinery	850.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Traffic Planning

1494	Materials	\$ 4,278.00
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Division of Garage & Repair Shop

1413	Miscellaneous Services..	852.00
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Bureau of Fire

1466	Repairs	11,107.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Division of Refuse

1691-1	Tires, Tubes and Chains \$	9,931.00
1696-2	Material and Parts....	197.00

Asphalt Plant

1655-4	Supplies	145.00
1655-5	Materials	1,136.00
1655-7	Equipment	76.00

Bureau of Water

1750	Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc., Filtration Division	820.00
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1772	Materials, Mechanical Division	1,510.00
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1783	Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division..	2,733.78
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1789	Meter Repair Parts, Distribution Division..	9,746.82
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Bureau of Parks		
1862	Provisions for Animals, Highland Park Zoo	1,260.00
Total		\$73,704.80

and the following balances remaining in the Code Accounts for the year 1944, as shown herein, be carried over to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the year 1945:

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING		
1103	Miscellaneous Services	\$ 81.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Division of Bacteriology		
1227	Equipment	\$ 197.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Bureau of Police		
1449	Supplies	\$ 1,153.00
1452	Equipment	1,724.00
Bureau of Electricity		
1475	Materials	380.00
1475-1	Electrical Materials	32.00
1477	Equipment	44.00

Bureau of Fire		
1464	Supplies	1,045.00
1465	Materials	328.00
1467	Marine Boat	288.00
1470-1	Band Instruments	330.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
1607	General Office—Equipment	\$ 45.00
1635	Repairing Highways — Materials	186.00
1641	Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops — Materials	327.00
1641-1	Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops — Equipment	81.00

Public Works—Garage		
1517	Equipment	314.00

Division of Refuse		
1689	Materials	6,192.00
1690	Repairs	22.00
1691	Equipment	185.00
1691-1	Equipment for Cranes	453.00
1695-1	Gasoline and Oil	2.00
1698	Equipment	86.00

Phillips Park Shelter House		
42	Repairs	1,500.00

Bureau of Engineering		
1531	Supplies	45.00
1533	Repairs, etc.	100.00
1534	Equipment	318.00

Bureau of Water		
1753	Repairs, Filtration Division	208.00
1754	Equipment	164.00
1774	Equipment	935.00
1784	Supplies — Distribution Division	229.00
1785	Materials, Distribution Division	531.00
1788	Equipment & Machinery, Distribution Division	46.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH		
1252	Supplies	\$ 120.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
1904	Supplies	324.00
1905	Materials	118.00
1906	Repairs	621.00
1907	Equipment, Buildings and Grounds	21.00
1938	Supplies, Carnegie Lake Swimming Pool	175.00

Total \$18,948.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

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No. 51

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$1,289.44, in payment for one Ford Truck Chassis furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$1,289.44, in payment for one Ford Truck Chassis furnished in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1681, Equipment, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 533.

No. 52

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company, in the sum of \$690.00 for 20-900x20 recapped Tires furnished the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company, in the sum of \$690.00 for 20-900x20 Recapped Tires furnished the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1696-1.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 534.

No. 53

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purchase of certain property in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and required incidental to the relocation of Freeport road, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, for the purchase of certain property in the 12th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and required incidental to the relocation of Freeport road, for a sum not to exceed \$9500.00, and subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter specified, said property being bounded and described as follows:—

BEGINNING at a point on the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Township of O'Hara at its intersection with the southerly line of a public road 33 feet in width, sometime called the Pittsburgh and Freeport road and later being Pennsylvania State Highway Route 70 (in its original location), said point being also at the northerly line of land of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company; thence by the southerly line of said road, which line is also the northerly line of land of The Pennsylvania Railroad, as follows, viz:— First, South 85° 54' west 118.44 feet to a point; Second, North 76° 03' West 140.00 feet to a point; Third, North 86° 53' west 120.00 feet to a point; Fourth, South 85° 07' west 70.00 feet to a point; Fifth, South 78° 57' west 100.00 feet to a point; Sixth, South 71° 57' west 80 feet to a point;

Seventh, South 60° 12' west 100.00 feet to a point; and Eighth, South 49° 32' west 107.04 feet to a point; thence leaving the southerly line of the road, and by other land of The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, as follows, viz: First, North 80° 06' east 260.00 feet to a point; Second, North 83° 37' east 532.58 feet to the dividing line between the City of Pittsburgh and the Township of O'Hara; and Third, by said dividing line North 1° 45' east 33.00 feet to the southerly side of the road first described, at the place of beginning.

Section 2. That the agreement shall provide that title shall be such as will be insured by a reputable title insurance company of the City of Pittsburgh at standard rates and that title in fee simple shall be given within 60 days after the effective date of this Ordinance by General Warranty Deed, free and clear of all encumbrances except the following:—

- (a) All judgments against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, if title may be insured against any loss by reason of an attempt to realize any such judgment by execution or otherwise upon the property herein described.
- (b) All road, public or private, in any way affecting the premises.
- (c) Right-of-way of the City of Allegheny (now City of Pittsburgh) for water main.
- (d) Pipe line right-of-way given by Anna R. Aspinwall to the Philadelphia Company dated January 28, 1885, of record in D. B. Vol. 511, page 431.
- (e) Right-of-way from Anna R. Aspinwall to Hite Natural Gas Co., recited in D. B. Vol. 626, page 487, but unrecorded, if the same affects the premises.
- (f) Poles of the Duquesne Light Company and the Bell Telephone Company located on the premises.

Section 3. That the agreement shall contain such further terms not inconsistent with the above as the City Solicitor shall require and shall be in

form approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 4. That the sum of \$9,500.00 is hereby appropriated from and charged to Bond Fund No. 161 for the purchase price of the property herein described and the further sum of \$100.00, or so much thereof as may be required is hereby appropriated from and charged to the same Bond Fund No. 161 to cover the cost of title insurance and recording of the deed.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 3, approved January 17, 1929.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 534.

No. 54

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30 by changing from a First Area District to a Fourth Area District, all that certain property bounded by South Highland avenue; Carron way the easterly line of lot numbered 10 in Joseph Woodwell's Plan of Lots; and, Walnut street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30 so as to change from a First Area (A-1) District to a Fourth Area (A-4) District, all that certain property bounded by South Highland avenue; Carron way; the easterly line of lot numbered 10 in Joseph Woodwell's Plan of Lots; and, Walnut street.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 536.

No. 55

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,616.86, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,616.86, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of February 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 536.

No. 56

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh for

\$2,000.00 for services furnished for the Bureau of Police, and Algard Zeller for \$363.51 for services rendered the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:—*

Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$2,000.00 for services rendered the City during the months of January and February, 1945 (@ \$1,000.00 per month) for the collection from the City streets and the care of stray dogs and cats, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1456, Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Algard Zeller, Lineman, in the sum of \$363.51, for services rendered from January 16 to February 27, 1945, inclusive (total of 42½ days) chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 536.

No. 57

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$600.00 from C. A. 1645, Wages, October to December, to C. A. 1642, Wages, January to March, Bureau Tractor Operators, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$600.00 from C. A. 1645, Wages, October to December, to C. A. 1642, Wages, January to March, Bureau Tractor Operators, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 537.

No. 58

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of plumbing fixtures, water lines, drains, vents and all other work necessary in connection with plumbing improvements at the Phillips Park Shelter House, including engineering expenses, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 537.

No. 59

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for oiling the playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 538.

No. 60

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Radio Equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest re-

sponsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of Radio Equipment at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$900.00 for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452-1, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 538.

No. 61

A^N ORDINANCE—Granting unto Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault and cellar door entrance in the northerly sidewalk of Fifth avenue, 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, his successors and assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use and operate, at his own cost and expense, a vault and cellar door entrance in the northerly sidewalk at No. 529 Fifth avenue, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The vault and cellar door entrance, to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance, are described as follows:*

The vault shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Fifth avenue, distant westwardly 128.14 feet from the westerly line of Sixth avenue; thence

along the northerly line of Fifth avenue 6 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in a southerly direction 5.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting to the left 90° 0' 0" in an easterly direction, 6.00 feet to a point; thence deflecting 90° 0' 0" in a northerly direction 5.00 feet to the northerly line of Fifth avenue to the place of beginning.

The cellar door entrance to be installed shall be the Standard Cellar Door of the City of Pittsburgh, approved August 15, 1940.

The said vault and cellar door entrance shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accord with plan identified as "Proposed Vault and Cellar Door Entrance for Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh," and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh, and known as Accession No. B-551.

Section 2. The said Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said vault and cellar door entrance, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said vault and cellar door entrance, said plans and the construction of the vault and cellar door entrance shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The right and privilege herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the right of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets, and also to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which have been or may be hereafter passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of a vault and cellar door entrance on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of any street pavement damaged, repair of sewers,

water lines and any other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault and cellar door entrance. All work, including the repaving and repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The right and privilege granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said vault and cellar door entrance upon giving to the said Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, at least six months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council and that the said Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six months, remove the vault and cellar door entrance, and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault and cellar door entrance, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing right and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Harry Szabatura of Pittsburgh, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, their certificate of acceptance, accepting the provisions of this ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Harry Szaba-

tura of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 539.

No. 62

AN ORDINANCE — VACATING Edison street, formerly Elm street, from the westerly line of an unnamed 16 foot way to the westerly right-of-way line of the Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co. and vacating an unnamed 16 foot Way from the southerly to the northerly line of Edison street, formerly Elm street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Edison street, formerly Elm street, from the westerly line of an unnamed 16 foot Way to the westerly right-of-way line of the Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co. and an unnamed 16 foot Way from the southerly to the northerly line of Edison street, formerly Elm street, as said street and unnamed 16 foot Way were laid out in the R. H. Lecky, Administrator of the Estate of William Lecky Plan of Lots of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 2, Page 93, be and the same are hereby vacated according to the following description, to-wit:*

BEGINNING at the intersection of the southerly line of Edison street, formerly Elm street, with the westerly line of an unnamed 16 foot Way, said point of beginning being also the northeasterly corner of Lot No. 21, all as laid out in the said R. H. Lecky, Administrator Plan of Lot; thence northwardly 46' more or less along the westerly line of said unnamed 16 foot Way extended to the northerly line of said Edison street. This course is also the easterly terminus of the vacation of

Elm street from Preble avenue to an unnamed 16 foot Alley by an ordinance of the former City of Allegheny approved October 3, 1898; thence eastwardly 18.34 feet more or less along the northerly line of the said Edison street extended to the westerly right-of-way line of the Pgh. Ft. W. & C. R. R. Co.; thence southwardly along said right-of-way line 46 feet more or less to the southerly line of said Edison street extended; thence westwardly along the southerly line of Edison street extended, 18.34 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 540.

No. 63

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating two unnamed alleys in a Plan of Lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, Administrator of the Estate of William Lecky, Deceased.

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh by its Council enacted, on the 30th day of June, 1914, its Ordinance No. 241, entitled, "An Ordinance vacating two unnamed alleys in a Plan of Lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, Administrator of the Estate of William Lecky, Deceased," and

WHEREAS, Said ordinance vacating the two unnamed alleys provided in Section 2 thereof that it should not take effect or be of any force or validity whatsoever unless the owners of the property abutting upon said unnamed alleys should, with 30 days after the passage of the ordinance pay into the treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$500.00, and

WHEREAS, The owners of the abutting property did in fact pay into the treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum

of \$500.00, but not within the time prescribed by said ordinance, such payment having been made on or about August 17, 1914, and

WHEREAS, There is doubt as to the effectiveness and validity of the vacation of the said unnamed alleys pursuant to said Ordinance No. 241 and it is desired to remove such doubt and to make a valid and effective vacation of said unnamed alleys, THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the following described two unnamed alleys in the Plan of Lots laid out by R. H. Lecky, Administrator of the Estate of William Lecky, Deceased, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 2, page 93, also on file in the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, Division of Surveys, in Plan Book, Volume 10, page 41, be and the same are hereby vacated.

First. All that certain unnamed 10-foot alley on which lots numbered 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in the aforesaid plan front or abut, extending from an unnamed 10-foot alley lying parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 150 feet northwardly from Westhall street to an unnamed 16-foot alley lying along and parallel to the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R.

Second. All that certain portion of an unnamed 16-foot alley lying between the right-of-way of the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R. and lots numbered 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, in the aforesaid plan, extending from an unnamed 10-foot alley lying parallel to and at the perpendicular distance of 150 feet northwardly from Westhall street to Edison street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 541.

No. 64

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 45, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, In making the appropriations for the year 1945, \$4,000.00 was set up for Adult Education and it was the intent of Council to establish a position to be paid for out of the said appropriation; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 45, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, be and the same is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following words:

"Safety Supervisor, as needed -----\$200.00 per month."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 542.

No. 65

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the J. A. Williams Company in the sum of \$89.93 for Mazda Lamps furnished to the Bureau of Parks, Bureau of Recreation, Bureau of Traffic Planning and the Incinerator Plant, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the J. A. Williams Company for Mazda Lamps, to be paid as follows:

From Code Account No. 1800—
Bureau of Park, the sum of ----\$16.69

From Code Account No. 1904—
Bureau of Recreation, the sum
of ----- 8.98

From Code Account No. 1493—
Bureau Traffic Planning, the
sum of ----- 56.70

From Code Account No. 1695—
Incinerator Plant, the sum of... 7.56
for the benefit of the City without
previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

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No. 66

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1514-2, Oils and Grease, to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,000.00 from C. A. 1514-2, Oils and Grease, to C. A. 1517, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 543.

No. 67

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$2,990.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1907—Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,990.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1907—Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 543.

No. 68

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2 fuel truck chassis and 2 steel bodies for the Bureau of Fire, Dept. of Public

Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of 2 fuel truck chassis, including the trade-in of 2 fuel wagons without bodies, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2650.00, and 2 steel bodies at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$600.00 for the Bureau of Fire, De-*

partment of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 544.

No. 69

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hose couplings and parts for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of those couplings and parts for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$1200.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1754, Equipment, Bureau of Water, Dept. of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 544.

No. 70

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, and prescribing the terms of the lease," approved December 13, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 324, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to lease certain property in the 9th Ward to the Pittsburgh Piping and Equipment Company, and prescribing the terms of the lease," approved December 13, 1944, shall be and the same is hereby amended so that Paragraph (b) thereof shall read as follows:*

"(b) It may be renewed at the expiration of the 10-year term thereof for a further term of ten years if the property at that time is still not required for the use of the general public, and if the lessee shall agree to pay such rental as the City may then require for the ensuing term."

Section 2. That Section 2 of the said Ordinance shall be further amended by renumbering the present Paragraph (g) thereof so that the same shall be known as Paragraph (h) thereof.

Section 3. That Section 2 of the said Ordinance shall be supplemented by the

insertion of the following paragraph after Paragraph (f) thereof:

"(g) If the City is enabled during the term of the lease, or any renewal thereof, to sell the property, the lessee shall have the first option to buy the property for a cash consideration then to be prescribed by the City; provided that the lessee shall be required to exercise such option within ninety (90) days after notification by the City that the property can be sold."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 545.

No. 71

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Santo Secilia, in the sum of \$140.25, in payment for truck rental and services performed removing snow during the period of December 12th to 19th, 1944, inclusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Santo Secilia, in the sum of \$140.25, in payment for truck rental and services performed removing snow during the period of December 12th and 19, 1944, inclusive, in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and charge same to Contingent Fund. Code Account No. 42.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 546.

No. 72

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$331.29, et al, for tires and tubes for the Department of Public Safety and the Department of Public Works without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants as follows:*

B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$331.29, for tires and tubes, payable as follows:

From Code Account No. 1415, Department of Public Safety, the sum of ----- \$ 68.88

From Code Account No. 1696-1, Bureau of City Refuse, the sum of ----- 80.67

From Code Account No. 1515-1, Dept. of Public Works, the sum of ----- 181.74

The Republic Rubber Company in the sum of \$148.00, to be payable from Code Account No. 1696-1, Bureau of City Refuse,

Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$1244.40, to be payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, Department of Public Works, and

Goodyear Service in the sum of \$162.48, payable as follows:

From Code Account No. 1515-1, Department of Public Works, the sum of ----- \$ 96.72

From Code Account No. 1696-1, Bureau of City Refuse, the sum of ----- 65.76

All of the above have been purchased for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

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No. 73

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service Stores in the sum of \$976.88 for auto tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service Stores in the sum of \$976.88 for auto tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable as follows:*

From Code Account No. 1515-1, Dept. Public Works, the sum of \$634.68
From Code Account No. 1415, Dept. Public Safety, the sum of ----- 342.20

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 547.

No. 74

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$293.20 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc. in the sum of \$293.20 for coal furnished to the various engine houses, police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1362-1, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

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No. 75

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc. for \$9,583.09 and the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc. in the sum of \$244.95, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in*

favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc. in the sum of \$9,583.09 and the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc. in the sum of \$244.95, for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 548.

No. 76

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of water meters and water meter parts for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of water meters and water meter parts at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$14,000.00 for the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable as follows:*

From Bond Fund No. 158-8,
the sum of\$10,000.00

From Code Account No. 1789,
the sum of----- 4,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same, is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 548.

No. 77

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of an Automobile Sedan for the Department of Lands and Buildings, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of an Automobile Sedan for the Department of Lands and Buildings, at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$1,550.00, including a trade-in allowance on the old car of \$235.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1365, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 549.

No. 78

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for making burlap sheets from burlap bags for the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for making burlap sheets from burlap bags for the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1678, Supplies, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 549.

No. 79

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$300.00 from Code Account 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau Truck Drivers, to Code Account 1617 Stables and Yards, Repairs, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$300.00 from Code Account 1652, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau Truck Drivers, to Code Account 1617 Stables and Yards, Repairs, Bureau of*

Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 550.

No. 80

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$500.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1629, Cleaning Highways—Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1629, Cleaning Highways—Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 550.

No. 81

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1466, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety:—*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1461 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$1,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1466 Repairs\$1,000.00

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 550.

No. 82

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the several Code Accounts of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety:—*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1443 Salaries, Regular Employees	\$10,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1452 Equipment and Machinery\$10,000.00

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 551.

No. 83

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$319.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the*

sum of \$319.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 551.

No. 84

AN ORDINANCE—Defining commercial rubbish; prohibiting the removal or procuring the removal thereof by employees of the Bureau of Refuse of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That any person being an employee of the Bureau of Refuse of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh who shall place or cause to be placed in any vehicle, used by the Bureau for transporting rubbish or garbage, any commercial rubbish, as herein defined, shall, upon conviction thereof before any magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or in default in payment of same be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail for not less than ten or more than thirty days.

Section 2. Any person, member of a partnership or association, or officer of any corporation or any employee or agent of any person, partnership, association or corporation who shall solicit or procure any employee of the Bureau of Refuse of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh while in the performance of the duty of collecting garbage or refuse on behalf of the said Bureau, to collect commercial rubbish, as herein defined, shall, upon conviction thereof before any magistrate of the City of Pittsburgh be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 or in default in payment of same be imprisoned in the Allegheny County Jail for not less than ten or

more than thirty days.

Section 3. Commercial rubbish within the meaning of this Ordinance is defined as follows: "All refuse, combustible or non-combustible, arising out of or occasioned by the operations of business or industry, excepting only all refuse of animal or vegetable matter; at a public eating place, used or intended to be used therein for food."

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 551.

No. 85

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a new lease, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. That the lease herein authorized shall contain the following provisions:

1. It shall be for a term of five (5) years, renewable for a further term of the same duration; the rent reserved for the additional period shall be the annual rental of \$20,000 plus two percent of the gross an-

nual sales by Rhea's, Incorporated, in excess of \$600,000.00.

2. The City shall receive an annual rental of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), subject to reservations hereinafter set forth.
3. The tenant may sublet to the Diamond Square Roller Rink, Incorporated, the entire second floors of buildings No. 1 and No. 2, for a total annual rental of \$3,300.00.
4. The tenant as a condition of said lease shall sublet to Rhea's, Incorporated, the entire first floor and mezzanine floor of Building No. 3, the entire second floor of Buildings No. 3 and 4, and platform and elevator rights in the southern part of Building No. 4, for a total annual rental of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).
5. The sublease to Rhea's, Incorporated, shall provide that basic structural improvements to the premises so sublet shall be made by Rhea's, Incorporated, at their own cost and expense, including the breaking of the outer walls of Building No. 3, the installation of show windows, the erection of a balcony around the inside of the first floor of the said building, the installation of a modern lighting system, and in general such alterations, repairs and reconstruction work as shall be necessary to make the said building suitable for occupation as a food market, equal in appearance and design to other first-class markets in the City of Pittsburgh. Such improvements shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and shall cost at least Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00). In consideration thereof, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) shall be credited against the annual rental during each year of the original term of the sublessee, and in turn by the tenant; such credit to commence the year following the year such improvement shall be completed.
6. Tenant shall make such improvements to Buildings No. 1, No. 2

and No. 4, which shall include the breaking of the outer walls of the said buildings, the installation in said walls of show windows, and in general such alterations, and reconstruction work in the said building as will make them conform in exterior appearance and design to Building No. 3 as it shall be improved by Rhea's, Incorporated. Such improvements shall be subject to approval of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and shall cost at least \$45,000.00. The said alterations and improvements shall be commenced contemporaneously with the improvements by Rhea's, Incorporated, and shall be prosecuted with due diligence to final completion within one year from the date of the lease, unless by reason of war conditions the necessary labor and materials shall not be obtainable, it being understood that such construction work is a condition of the lease, and upon failure of the tenant to perform the said conditions the lease shall, at the option of the City Council, be cancelled and terminated. In consideration of such improvements the sum of \$2,500.00 shall be credited each year against the annual rental payable by the tenant; such credit to be applied commencing with the first year after the completion of said improvements.

7. The rent of the sublessees shall be paid by them directly to the City to be credited to the account of the tenant, and in case of default of the tenant the subleases shall continue in full force and effect as though made immediately with the City.
8. It is a condition of the lease that adequate space shall be provided for farmers who regularly use the facilities of the Market House on the first and mezzanine floors of Building No. 4.
9. The lease shall contain such further provisions of the existing lease as not inconsistent with the above provisions as the City Solicitor may

deem proper to include for the protection of the City's interests.

Section 3. That the new lease, before the same may be executed, shall be approved by the City Solicitor as to form, and shall also be approved by the Finance Committee of City Council.

Section 4. That upon execution of the new lease, the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to cancel the lease now in effect, which was executed September 24, 1941.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 552.

No. 86

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 38 of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 38 of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," which reads:—*

Substitute patrolmen at the rates above specified for substitute patrolmen for assignment when regular employes of the Bureau of Police are absent from duty and for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute patrolman full time.

No new appointments of patrolmen shall be made until the number of substitute patrolmen is reduced to a number less than fifty. The number of substitute patrolmen shall at no time exceed fifty. Substitute patrolmen each to be employed full time, unless absent by reason of sickness, or any other cause for which the department is not responsible.

shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:—

Substitute patrolmen at the rates above specified for substitute patrolmen for assignment when regular employes of the Bureau of Police are absent from duty and for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute patrolman full time.

The number of substitute patrolmen shall at no time exceed one hundred sixty-eight. Substitute patrolmen each to be employed full time, unless absent by reason of sickness, or any other cause for which the department is not responsible.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book, 53, Page 554.

No. 87

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of One million two hundred sixty thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the resurfacing, repaving and rehabilitation of streets; the construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of sewers, steps and retaining walls; the

acquisition and improvement of property and the construction, reconstruction and demolition of buildings for fire engine houses and police stations and the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor, and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, claims for damages, engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* general obligation bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of One million two hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$1,260,000.00), to provide funds to pay the cost of general public improvements within the City, including the resurfacing, repaving and rehabilitation of streets; the construction, reconstruction and rehabilitation of sewers, steps and retaining walls; the acquisition and improvement of property and the construction, reconstruction and demolition of buildings for fire engine houses and police stations and the labor, materials and supplies necessary therefor and preliminary expenses in connection therewith, claims for damages, engineering, architectural and other expenses incurred or to be incurred in connection therewith. The estimated period of usefulness of the property and improvements for which the aforesaid general obligation bonds are to be issued, is hereby stated and determined to be twenty (20) years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of August, 1945, and shall be payable in twenty (20) equal installments of Sixty-three Thousand Dollars (\$63,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of August in each of the years 1946 to 1965, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per an-

num, to be determined by the acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the cost of preparing and issuing these bonds shall be deemed to be one of the purposes for which the bonds are issued and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds upon invoices approved by the Finance Committee of Council.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1945, SERIES A.

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Con-

troller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commencing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely the year 1946, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to five per centum (5%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

CITY OF PITTSBURGH
GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1945, SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of -----, A. D. 19-----, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of----- per centum (-----%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond or bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of the said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to One

Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the ----- day of -----, 1945, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven percentum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of -----, 194-----.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By -----
Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED

City Controller

Form of Coupon

On the first day of -----, 194-----, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City -----

-----Dollars (\$-----), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1945, SERIES A.

date as of -----, 194-----
number -----

City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:
No. -----

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1945, SERIES A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to ----- in the sum of ----- lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the first day of -----, A. D. 19-----, with interest thereon at the rate of ----- per centum (-----%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first days of February and August of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed

by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be re-registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the _____ day of _____, 1945, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating One Million Two Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$1,260,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of _____, 19____
(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____
Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

Registered this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____,
at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar.

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words:—

TEMPORARY GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1945, SERIES A, and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed,

and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 554.

No. 88

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing an increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittsburgh in the amount of Two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00), and providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds of said City in said amount to provide funds to pay the cost of the acquisition and installation of equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Bureau of Highways and Sewers and Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works, and the Bureau of Fire and the Bureau of Police in the Department of Public Safety, including power motors, sprinklers, gymnasium equipment, graders, snow plows and truck loaders for attachment to trucks, high-lifts and other snow removal equipment, pumping station equipment, trucks, pumpers and other similar equipment; to pay the cost of the rehabilitation of bridges and fences, and levying taxes to provide for the redemption of

said bonds at maturity and the payment of interest and State taxes thereon.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That General Obligation bonds of the City of Pittsburgh be issued in the aggregate principal amount of Two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00) to provide funds to pay the cost of the acquisition and installation of equipment for the Bureau of Recreation, Bureau of Highways and Sewers and Bureau of Water in the Department of Public Works, and the Bureau of Fire and the Bureau of Police in the Department of Public Safety, including power motors, sprinklers, gymnasium equipment, graders, snow plows and truck loaders for attachment to trucks, high-lifts and other snow removal equipment, pumping station equipment, trucks, pumpers and other similar equipment, and to pay the cost of the rehabilitation of bridges and fences. The estimated period of usefulness of the property for which the aforesaid general obligation bonds are to be issued is hereby stated and determined to be eight (8) years from the date of said bonds.

Section 2. Said bonds shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, shall be dated as of the first day of August, 1945, and shall be payable in eight (8) equal installments of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) each, one of which installments shall mature on the first day of August in each of the years 1946 to 1953, inclusive. Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum (4%) per annum, to be determined by acceptance of bids submitted in accordance with published advertisements as provided by law, payable semi-annually on the first days of February and August in each year during the term thereof, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied on said bonds, or on the debt secured thereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby

assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of said City. Said bonds shall be coupon bonds, exchangeable at the option of the holder for registered bonds of the same maturity by surrendering such coupon bond or bonds, with all coupons not yet due, at the office of the City Controller; and the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to cause such coupon and registered bonds to be printed or engraved and to issue the same in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, the cost of preparing and issuing these bonds shall be deemed to be one of the purposes for which the bonds are issued and the expenses thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of these bonds upon mittee of Council.

Registered bonds shall be registered with the City Treasurer, and shall be re-registered only on the books of the City Treasurer. Both registered and coupon bonds shall be signed by the Mayor, countersigned by the City Controller, and sealed with the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh. In case of the absence or disability of any of such officials, the bonds shall be signed by the City official authorized by law or by resolution of Council to act in his place.

Each of said bonds shall be known and designated as

**GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1945, SERIES B.**

Section 3. That said bonds shall be sold by the Mayor and the City Controller, at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest responsible bidder therefor after public notice by advertisement as may be required by law.

Section 4. That until said bonds, issued as herein provided, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually upon all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax, commenc-

ing the first year after said bonded debt shall have been increased or incurred, namely, the year 1946, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City, and also an annual tax commencing in said year equal to twelve and one-half per centum (12½%) of the total amount of said bonds hereby authorized, to be set apart as a sinking fund for the payment of the principal and retirement of said bonds as they become due and payable according to their terms, and the same is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid.

The aforesaid tax levy shall be expressed as an amount of money to be raised by taxation in each succeeding year, during the term of said bonds, for principal, interest and taxes thereon, by a subsequent ordinance supplementing or amending this ordinance after the determination of the interest rate which shall be applicable thereto. Said ordinance or amendment to this ordinance shall also fix the interest rate on said bonds.

Section 5. That all bonds issued by the authority of this ordinance, and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, shall be general obligation bonds, shall be and become part of the funded debt of the City of Pittsburgh, and shall be entitled to all the rights, privileges and immunities thereof, shall be free from taxation, as aforesaid, and for the payment of the principal of the said bonds and the interest thereon semi-annually as the same shall become payable, the full faith, honor, credit and property of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Section 6. That the form of coupon bonds issued in pursuance of this ordinance shall be substantially as follows:

No. ----- \$1,000.00

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CITY OF PITTSBURGH
GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1945, SERIES B.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to the bearer in the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City on the first day of -----, A. D. 19----, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of-----per centum (-----%) per annum, payable semi-annually to the bearer of the annexed coupons at the time and place therein specified, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby, by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged.

Any one or more of the coupon bonds of the series of which this is one may, at the option of the holder, be exchanged at any time for a registered bond on bonds of the same maturity and denomination by surrendering the said coupon bond or bonds, with all the coupons not then due, at the office of the City Controller of the said City.

This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Two hundred forty thousand dollars (\$240,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance to an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the ----- day of-----

1945, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of -----, 194-----

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By -----

Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller

FORM OF COUPON

On the first day of-----, 194---, the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will pay to the bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City ----- Dollars (\$-----), lawful money of the United States of America, for six months' interest on its

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1945, SERIES B,

dated as of _____, 194____,
number _____

City Controller.

The registered bonds issued in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be substantially in the following form:

No. _____

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
CITY OF PITTSBURGH

GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT
BOND OF 1945, SERIES B.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the City of Pittsburgh, a municipal corporation, created by and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is indebted to _____ in the sum of _____

_____ lawful money of the United States of America, which sum the said City of Pittsburgh promises to pay to the said registered owner or owners, legal representatives or assigns, at the office of the City Treasurer of the said City on the first day of _____, A. D. 19____, with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum (---%) per annum, payable at the same place on the first days of February and August of each year, without deduction for any taxes which may be levied hereon or on the debt secured hereby by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to any present or future law (except succession, estate, inheritance and gift taxes), the payment of which is hereby assumed by the City of Pittsburgh. And for the true and faithful payment of the principal of this bond and the semi-annual interest thereon, as aforesaid, the faith, honor, credit and property of the said City of Pittsburgh are hereby irrevocably pledged. This bond may be re-registered only on the books of said City Treasurer. This bond is one of a series of bonds amounting in the aggregate to Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) issued by the City of Pittsburgh for valid municipal purposes by virtue of and in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 25th day of June, A. D. 1941, P. L. 159, entitled the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and also in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Pittsburgh, duly enacted by the Council thereof and approved by the Mayor thereof on the _____ day of _____, 1945, as supplemented and amended and duly recorded and published in the manner required by law.

It is hereby certified and recited that every requirement of law affecting the issue hereof has been duly complied with; that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest and State tax hereon, and also the principal hereof at maturity; and that the total amount of the debt of the City of Pittsburgh, created without the consent of the electors thereof, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds aggregating Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) of which this is one, is less than two per centum (2%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein, and the entire debt of the City of Pittsburgh, including the entire issue of the above mentioned bonds, aggregating Two Hundred Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000.00) of which this is one, is less than seven per centum (7%) of the last preceding assessed valuation of the taxable property therein; and that this bond and the debt created thereby are within every debt and other limit prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Given under the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh, signed by the Mayor thereof and countersigned by the City Controller, as of the first day of _____, 19____.

(Seal of the City of Pittsburgh)

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____

Mayor.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Controller.

Registered this _____ day of _____, A. D. 19____.

at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh.

Registrar

Section 7. Pending the execution and delivery of the definitive bonds to be issued under this Ordinance, the Mayor and the City Controller are authorized to have prepared, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser of the bonds hereby authorized, one or more temporary typewritten or printed bonds for the aggregate principal amount of the bonds authorized by this Ordinance, which temporary bonds shall be in such denomination and amount as the Mayor and the Controller may determine, and shall be substantially of the tenor of the registered bonds to be issued hereunder, with appropriate omissions, insertions and variations as may be required. Each of said temporary bonds shall bear on its face the words

TEMPORARY GENERAL PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT BOND OF 1945, SERIES B, and such temporary bonds shall be exchangeable at the office of the City Controller for a like principal amount of definitive bonds, when such definitive bonds are ready for delivery.

Section 8. The Mayor and the City Controller are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and file with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, under oath, a statement showing (a) the amount of the existing gross liability of the City, the various allowable deductions which are claimed, and the net debt of the City; (b) the amount of the assessed valuation of all taxable property as last determined; (c) the amount of the bonds to be issued hereunder; and (d) the form, number and date of maturity of said bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved June 25, 1941, P. L. 159, known as the "Municipal Borrowing Law," and any amendments thereof or supplements thereto, and to do and perform all other acts required by said Act or by this Ordinance or any amendments or supplements thereto in connection with the sale and issuance of said bonds.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 559.

No. 89

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Sarah O. Greene for \$34.18 for services rendered the Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Sarah O. Greene, Clerk, in the sum of \$34.18 for services rendered from January 1 to February 8, 1945, inclusive, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1028, Salaries, Regular Employees, Office of the Mayor, Traffic Court.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 563.

No. 90

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc., for \$5670.87, and the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., for \$3,668.83, for coal furnished

the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$5670.87, and the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., for \$3,668.83 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 564.

No. 91

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$7,308.00 from Bond Fund No. 161 to Bond Fund No. 161-30, for the payment of salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey, by the Department of City Planning.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the aggregate sum of \$7,308.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bond, Series B, 1943, to Bond Fund 161-30, Geodetic Survey, for the payment of*

salaries and the cost of supplies to carry out certain planning investigations, obtaining, compiling and mapping land use data and portions of the Geodetic and Topographic Survey by the Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 564.

No. 92

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$197.00 to Code Account No. 1227; \$120.00 to No. 1252, Department of Public Health, \$1,550.00 to C. A. 1365, Equipment, and \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1363-1, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$197.00 to Code Account 1227, Equipment, Division of Bacteriology, \$120.00 to No. 1252, Supplies, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, \$1,550.00 to C. A. 1365, Equipment, and \$1,200.00 to C. A. 1363-1, Materials, Department of Lands and Buildings, from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 565.

No. 93

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461 to Code Account No. 1465, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

Amount
1461, Salaries, Regular Employees—\$1,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1465, Materials ----- \$1,000.00

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 565.

No. 94

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the painting of the existing parking meters in the City of Pittsburgh, Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a total cost not to exceed \$2,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the several supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, to be charged to and payable from Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 52, approved 2-29-44.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 566.

No. 95

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 19, 1944, as amended by Ordinance No. 310, approved November 29, 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 250, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the laying of new floors in Engine Houses No. 36 and No. 38 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof," approved October 19, 1944, as amended by Ordinance No. 310, approved November 29, 1944, shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by the addition of the following words:*

"Such contract or contracts may provide for all work required in connection with the laying of new reinforced concrete floors, including the installation and connection of necessary plumbing, electrical, heating and other such lines and fixtures therein."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 566.

No. 96

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the opening grade of LYNDHURST drive, as laid out and proposed to be dedicated as a legally opened highway by Morris A. Paul, in a plan of lots of his property in the Fourteenth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, named "Lyndhurst."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That upon the approval of a certain plan of lots named "Lyndhurst," proposed to be laid out by Morris A. Paul, of his property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm of Lyndhurst drive, as shown thereon, shall be as follows, to-wit:

The northerly sidewalk on that portion of the street extending perpendicular to and eastwardly from Beechwood boulevard shall have a general width of 7.0 feet, lying south of and contiguous to the northerly street line.

The roadway thereof shall have a general width of 24.0 feet, lying south of and contiguous to the above described northerly sidewalk.

A berm, having a general width of 3.0 feet, shall lie south of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portion of the street, lying between the above described berm and the southerly street line shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

The sidewalks on that portion of the street extending northwardly to the traffic circle, from the first above

described portion of the street to a point 90.71 feet south of the center of the traffic circle, shall each have a uniform width of 13.0 feet; thence, approaching the traffic circle, a variable width, ranging from 13.0 feet to 6.0 feet; thence around the traffic circle, a uniform width of 6.0 feet; the sidewalks on this portion shall lie along and contiguous to their respective street lines.

The roadway on this portion, from the first above described portion of the street to a point 90.71 feet south of the center of the traffic circle, shall have a general width of 24.0 feet, lying between the above described sidewalks; thence approaching and within the traffic circle a variable width, lying between the above described sidewalks.

The easterly sidewalk on that portion of the street extending southwardly to the southerly line of the plan shall have a uniform width of 13.0 feet, lying west of the contiguous to the easterly street line.

The roadway on this portion shall have a variable width, lying between the above described easterly sidewalk and a westerly curb line parallel to and 24.78 feet east of the westerly street line.

A berm, having a general width of 3.0 feet, shall lie west of and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portion of the street, lying between the above described berm and the westerly street line, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. That upon the approval of the plan of "Lyndhurst" the grade to which Lyndhurst drive, as shown thereon, shall be accepted as a public highway of the City of Pittsburgh, shall be as hereinafter described.

The grade of the northerly and westerly curb line shall begin at the easterly curb line of Beechwood boulevard at an elevation of 970.59 feet (curb as set); thence shall rise by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 40.0 feet to a point of tangent to an ele-

vation of 972.62 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 10.13% for a distance of 256.0 feet to a point of curve at the point of horizontal curve to an elevation of 998.54 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 51.84 feet to a point of tangent at the point of horizontal tangent to an elevation of 1002.47 feet; thence shall rise at the rate of 5.0% for a distance of 233.0 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1014.12 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1015.16 feet; thence falling at the rate of 2.92% for a distance of 112.64 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1011.87 feet; thence to the middle point of a convex parabolic curve which would have a total length of 60.0 feet and an apex elevation of 1011.0 feet for a distance of 30.0 feet to the northerly end of the traffic circle to an elevation of 1011.58 feet.

The grade of the easterly curb line, from the northerly line of Lot No. 31 to the southerly line of the plan, shall begin at the northerly line of Lot No. 31 at an elevation of 1003.43 feet; thence shall fall at the rate of 5.0% for a distance of 18.96 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1002.48 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 112.28 feet to the southerly line of the plan to an elevation of 1005.57 feet.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 567.

No. 97

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, for engineering and accounting studies of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, and appropriating

funds therefor.

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh is considering the acquisition of the property of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, pursuant to the provisions of Clause 7, Section 34, of the Act of April 29, 1874, P. L. 73, under which the said company was incorporated.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, of Chicago, Illinois, for engineering and accounting studies of the South Pittsburgh Water Company, to determine the value of the property, facilities and equipment of the said Company, which agreement shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor, and which shall contain the following provisions:

1. The work to be done shall consist of

(a) The making of an engineering appraisal of the property so as to ascertain the net cost of erecting and maintaining the same. In connection with this work, the Contractor shall employ engineers experienced in the collection and assembling of data relating to water works properties who shall personally examine the property, make an approximate inventory thereof, ascertain its condition, and obtain on the ground and from the records of the company the factual data essential to the ascertainment of the net cost of erecting and maintaining the same.

(b) The making of an accounting study for the determination of the value of the property, using the formula prescribed in Clause, 7, Section 34, of the Act of April 29, 1874, P. L. 73, to-wit: "The net cost of erecting and maintaining the same, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum, deducting from said interest all dividends theretofore declared." This work will require an audit of the accounts of the company from the date of its organization to the present, and the

Contractor will be required to employ accountants experienced in public accounting working who will study the records of the said company and develop the figure at which the property should be acquired under the aforesaid formula.

(c) The preparing and submitting of a complete report including both the engineering and accounting studies described above, and discussing fully all factors ascertained which affect the service which the property performs and its present value. The report shall also contain such further relevant information as may be required by the Mayor to indicate the advisability of acquiring this property and adding it to the City's water system.

2. The Contractor shall be paid the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) within thirty (30) days after the delivery of the report above described in full payment for the work done under the agreement. If, however, it is impossible for the Contractor to obtain the accounting data necessary for the preparation of said report, the City shall have the option either to request the Contractor to complete engineering estimates only and to report thereon, in which case the Contractor shall be paid the sum of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500.00) within thirty (30) days after the delivery of a report concerning such estimates; or to request the Contractor to abandon the work, in which event the Contractor shall be paid the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) within thirty (30) days after the City has notified him that the work is to be abandoned.

Section 2. The sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be required, is hereby appropriated from and charged to Code Account No. 43-2, South Pittsburgh Water Company, Water Survey, for payment to Alvord, Burdick & Howson, Engineers, according to the terms of the agreement herein authorized.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 568.

No. 98

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,594.41, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,594.41, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of March, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 569.

No. 99

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$6,510.00 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, to certain code accounts in the Department of Public Works, covering encumbered amounts carried over from the year 1944.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$6,510.00 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, to the following accounts in the Department of Public Works, covering encumbered amounts carried over from the year 1944:

Code Account	Title	Amount
	BUREAU OF ENGINEERING	
1534	Equipment -----	\$ 318.00
	BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE	
1689	Materials -----	6,192.00

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 570.

No. 100

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1643, Wages, Temporary Employees, April through June, Bureau Tractor Operators, Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$360.00 from Code Account No. 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Grounds and Buildings, Bureau of Recreation, to Code Account No. 1643, Wages, Temporary Employees, April through June, Bureau Tractor Operators, Highways and Sewers, both within the Department of Public Works.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 570.

No. 101

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$750,000

to the Department of Public Works from Bond Fund No. 166, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and for the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the sum of \$750,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 166, to the Department of Public Works, for the purchase of asphaltic materials by the City under existing contracts, and the payment of the cost of resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, by contract, and for the necessary engineering expenses.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 571.

No. 102

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and

they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the resurfacing of City streets with asphaltic materials furnished by the City under existing contracts, and the work incidental thereto, including regrading and recurbing, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, not to exceed the sum of \$400,000, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 166.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 571.

No. 103

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for oiling playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for oiling the playgrounds of the Bureau of Recreation, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed \$5,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1902, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 572.

No. 104

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs, and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, and for payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks and curbs and for the adjustment of structures within sidewalk areas in various locations in the City of Pittsburgh, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$10,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1542, Concrete Sidewalks, General Office, Bureau of Engineering.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 572.

No. 105

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of diving boards, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$550.00 for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 573.

No. 106

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to join with the School District of Pittsburgh in an agreement with the Hampton Hall Improvement Company and the Phillips Avenue Improvement Corporation, reviving the agreement executed July 15, 1941, pursuant to Ordinance No. 311, approved June 25, 1941, and extending the time for the completion of the work described therein until April 1, 1946.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement jointly with the School District of Pittsburgh on the one part and with the Hampton Hall Improvement Company and the Phillips Avenue Improvement Corporation on the other part, reviving the agreement executed by the said parties on July 15, 1941, pursuant to Ordinance No. 311, approved June 25, 1941, and providing that, if the Hampton Hall Improvement Company and the Phillips Avenue Improvement Corporation will complete the building work provided for under the terms of Paragraph Second of the said agreement on or before April 1, 1946, the City of Pittsburgh and the School District of Pittsburgh will not avail themselves of their rights under Paragraph Fourth of the said agreement to retain title to the tract of 58½ acres conveyed to them without any further payment and to proceed to collect taxes remaining unpaid on the remainder of the entire tract of 108½ acres, all as set forth in the said agreement. The agreement shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 573.

No. 107

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map of the Thirty-Second Ward, formerly Overbrook Borough, by changing from a "B" Residence and Thirty-Five Foot District to an "A" Residence and Forty-Five Foot District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of lot numbered 10 in the Bailey and Moon No. 2 Plan of Lots; the easterly lines of lots numbered 11, 12 and 13 in said plan; Moredale

Street; Petunia Way; Goff Street; Ballinger Street; Goff Street; the line of the present Light Industrial District east of Ballinger Street; the line of the present "A" Residence District north of Magaw Street; and, Ballinger Street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map of the Thirty-Second Ward, formerly Overbrook Borough, be and the same is hereby amended so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) and Thirty-Five Foot (H-1) District to an "A" Residence (U-4) and Forty-Five Foot (H-2) District, all that certain property bounded by the southerly line of lot numbered 10 in the Balley and Moon No. 2 Plan of Lots; the easterly lines of lots numbered 11, 12 and 13 in said plan; Moredale Street; Petunia Way; Goff Street; Ballinger Street; Goff Street; the line of the present Light Industrial District east of Ballinger Street; the line of the present "A" Residence District north of Magaw Street; and, Ballinger Street.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 574.

No. 108

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Spring Hill-City View War Service League in the sum of \$500.00 for constructing a retaining wall in front of city-owned property at Rhine street, Haslage street and Zang way, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Spring Hill-City View War Service League in the sum of \$500.00 in payment for constructing a retaining wall in front of city-owned property at Rhine street, Haslage street and Zang way, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 575.

No. 109

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Bond Fund No. 166 in the sum of \$750,000.00; \$375,000.00 thereof to be chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$375,000.00 to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 166, in the sum of \$750,000.00: the sum of \$375,000.00 to be chargeable to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$375,000.00 to be chargeable to Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, with the stipulation that each of these amounts will be restored to the said Code Accounts on or before November 1, 1945, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series A.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 575.

No. 110

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 3, Interest and Tax on Loans, State Tax on Loans.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 3, Interest and Tax on Loans, State Tax on Loans.*

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 575.

No. 111

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1655-6, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1655-6, Repairs, to Code Account No. 1655-7, Equipment, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 576.

No. 112

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$11,134.88 from C. A. Nos. 1743, 1747, 1757, 1762 and 1778 to C. A. Nos. 1752, 1773, 1785 and 1788 Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers between code accounts in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1743	Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March, Filtration Division	\$6,700.00
1747	Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, Filtration Division	1,200.00
1757	Wages, Regular Laborers, January to March, Mechanical Division	395.36
1762	Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, Mechanical Division	539.52
1778	Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, Distribution Division ...	2,300.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1752	Materials—Filtration Division	\$5,000.00
1773	Repairs — Mechanical Division	3,834.88
1785	Materials — Distribution Division	1,800.00
1788	Equipment and Machinery —Distribution Division ..	500.00

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 576.

No. 113

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for oiling athletic fields of Arsenal Park and West Park, North Side, in the Bureau of Parks, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for oiling athletic fields of Arsenal Park and West Park, North Side, in the Bureau of Parks, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,830.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1799, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Parks.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 577.

No. 114

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, its successors and assigns, be and it is hereby given the right and authority,*

at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use an overhead bridge, over and across Progress street, from their Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to their Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. The said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. B-552, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed Bridge over and across Progress street for the H. J. Heinz Company in the 23rd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.," and located as follows:

LOCATION OF BRIDGE ON PROGRESS STREET

The center line of said bridge shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Progress street, distant 103.0 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Heinz street; thence deflecting 90° 0' 0" to the right and in a southerly direction 50.0 feet to the southerly line of Progress street.

The bridge shall have a minimum clearance of 38.0 feet above curb grade of Progress street, clear length of span 50.0 feet and 16.0 feet wide.

Section 2. The said H. J. Heinz Company, prior to the beginning of construction of said overhead bridge, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location and all details of the construction of said overhead bridge, and no work shall be commenced thereon until said plans have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall have the right at all times to inspect and supervise the said construction, operation, and maintenance.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordi-

nance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead bridges across City streets and which may provide for compensation for the use thereof.

Section 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets and sidewalks affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure or property which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as the Director may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The said Grantee shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability whatsoever, either of the said Grantee or of the City of Pittsburgh, for damage to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead bridge upon giving six (6) months' notice thereof through the proper officers of the City pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, and that the said Grantee, when so notified, shall at the expiration of said six (6) months forthwith remove the said overhead bridge and restore the said street and sidewalks to a safe and proper condition.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of the ordinance the said H. J. Heinz Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treas-

urer a permit fee of \$500.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 577.

No. 115

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 15, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 15, Department of Supplies, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:*

Storekeeper, \$2,067.00 per annum. shall be amended to read:

Supervisor of Warehouse, \$2,067.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 579.

No. 116

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—0—E30, by (1) changing to an "A" Residence and Second Area District, all that certain property, now partly classified Commercial, "B" Residence and Third Area District, bounded by Pocussett street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of G. and D. McCargo; Forward avenue; and the westerly line of property now or late, of A. R. Rack; (2) including within the Forty-five Foot District, that part of the aforescribed property now classified Thirty-five Foot District, lying south of a line parallel with and distant 30 feet southwardly from Pocussett street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—0—E30, so as to (1) change to an "A" Residence (U-4) and Second Area (A-2) District, all that certain property, now partly classified Commercial (U-3), "B" Residence (U-5) and Third Area (A-3) District, bounded by Pocussett street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of G. and D. McCargo; Forward avenue; and the westerly line of property; now or late, of A. R. Rack; (2) include within the Forty-five Foot (H-2) District, that part of the aforescribed property, now classified Thirty-five Foot (H-1) District, lying south of a line parallel with and distant 30 feet southwardly from Pocussett street.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 579.

No. 117

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 17, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 85, approved March 17, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a new lease with the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association for the Diamond Market House, and to cancel the lease now in effect," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

Section 2. That the lease herein authorized shall contain the following provisions:

1. It shall be for a term of five (5) years, renewable for a further term of the same duration; the rent reserved for the additional period shall be the annual rental of \$20,000.00 plus one percent (1%) between \$600,000 and \$700,000 and two percent (2%) over \$700,000 on all gross sales of bakery products by Rhea's, Incorporated, at this location.
2. The City shall receive an annual rental of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), subject to reservations hereinafter set forth.
3. The tenant may sublet to the Diamond Square Roller Rink, Incorporated, the entire second floors of buildings No. 1 and No. 2, for a total annual rental of \$3,300.00.
4. The tenant as a condition of said lease shall sublet to Rhea's Incorporated, the entire first floor and mezzanine floor of Building No. 3, the entire second floor of Buildings

No. 3 and 4, and platform and elevator rights in the southern part of Building No. 4, for a total annual rental of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

5. The sublease to Rhea's, Incorporated, shall provide that basic structural improvements to the premises so sublet shall be made by Rhea's, Incorporated, at their own cost and expense, including the breaking of the outer walls of Building No. 3, the installation of show windows, the erection of a balcony around the inside of the first floor of the said building, the installation of a modern lighting system, and in general such alterations, repairs and reconstruction work as shall be necessary to make the said building suitable for occupation as a food market, equal in appearance and design to other first-class markets in the City of Pittsburgh. Such improvements shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and shall cost at least Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000.00). In consideration thereof, the sum of Twenty-five Hundred Dollars (\$2500.00) shall be credited each year for a period of five (5) years against the annual rental, payable by the sublessee and in turn by the tenant, such credit to commence the year following the year such improvements shall be completed.
6. Tenant shall make such improvements to Buildings No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4, which shall include the breaking of the outer walls of the said buildings, the installation in said walls of show windows, and in general such alterations and reconstruction work in the said buildings as will make them conform in exterior appearance and design to Building No. 3 as it shall be improved by Rhea's, Incorporated. Such improvements shall be subject to approval of the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings and shall cost at least \$45,000.00. The said alterations and improvements shall be commenced contemporaneously with the improve-

ments by Rhea's, Incorporated, and shall be prosecuted with due diligence to final completion within three years from the date of the lease, unless by reason of war conditions the necessary labor and materials shall not be obtainable; it being understood that such construction work is a condition of the lease, and upon failure of the tenant to perform the said conditions the lease shall, at the option of the City Council, be cancelled and terminated. In consideration of such improvements the sum of \$2,500.00 shall be credited each year for a period of five (5) years against the annual rental payable by the tenant, such credit to be applied commencing with the first year after the completion of said improvements.

7. To provide that both sublessees, the Diamond Square Roller Rink and Rhea's, Incorporated, shall pay their rentals to the City direct for credit to the Association's account with release of the Association for liability therefor if they fail to make payment either to the City or to it, and in case of default by the Pittsburgh Market Men's Protective Association, or its discontinuance as a going concern, said subleases shall continue in force and effect as if made with the City direct.
8. It is a condition of the lease that adequate space shall be provided for farmers who regularly use the facilities of the Market House on the first and mezzanine floors of Building No. 4.
9. The lease shall contain such further provisions of the existing lease as not inconsistent with the above provisions as the City Solicitor may deem proper to include for the protection of the City's interests.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 580.

No. 118

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$925.17 and the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$618.00 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$925.17 and the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$618.00 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable as follows:*
From Code Account No. 1696-1,

Dept. Public Works, the sum
of ----- \$1,224.56
From Code Account No. 1415,
Dept. Public Safety, the sum
of ----- 318.61

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 581.

No. 119

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., Inc., for \$1,363.09, and the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., for \$6,460.21, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works,

Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, Inc., for \$1,363.09, and the Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., for \$6,460.21, for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 582.

No. 120

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance

No. 74, approved March 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$293.20 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 74, approved March 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$293.20 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 582.

No. 121

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and issuance of a warrant in favor of Sandman Electric Motor Company in the sum of \$109.00, et al, for parts and labor necessary for the installation of a compressor for the mechanical cow placed on the U. S. S. Pittsburgh, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

Sandman Electric Motor Company in the sum of \$109.00 for the cost of re-winding motor for acceptable voltage on ship's circuit,

A. E. Borden Company in the sum of \$276.14 for services in mechanical connections, Emulsifier and Motor Units, and

York Corporation in the sum of \$595.98 for labor and material for the installation of refrigerating equipment.

All of the above to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42. Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 583.

No. 122

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of B. F. Goodrich Co., in the sum of \$766.05, et al, for tires and tubes for the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

B. F. Goodrich Co. in the sum of \$766.05 for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, and

Harlee Tire Company in the sum of \$133.50 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, and

Trutred Tires, Inc., in the sum of \$454.25 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, and

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$31.64 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, and

Campbell General Tire Co., Inc., in the sum of \$817.60 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works.

For the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable as follows:

From Code Account No. 1696-1	
Bu. City Refuse, D.P.W. the sum of -----	\$2,021.70
From Code Account No. 1515-1,	
Dept. Public Works Garage, the sum of -----	165.14
From Code Account No. 1415,	
Dept. Public Safety, the sum of -----	16.20

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Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 583.

No. 123

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Chrysler Company, Inc. in the sum of \$158.31 for repairs and parts for Council's Chrysler automobile, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Pittsburgh Chrysler Company, Inc., in the sum of \$158.31 for repairs and parts for Council's Chrysler automobile, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

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Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 584.

No. 124

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh for \$1,000.00 for services furnished for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Animal Rescue League of Pittsburgh in the sum of \$1,000.00 for services rendered the City during the month of March, 1945 for the collection from the City streets and the care of stray dogs and cats, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1456, Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 584.

No. 125

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$81.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Planning.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$81.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1103, Miscellaneous Services, Department of City Planning.*

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 585.

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Approved April 27, 1945.

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No. 125

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Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 585.

No. 126

AN ORDINANCE—Prohibiting the sale or service of food or drink to Military or Naval personnel in any place in

the City of Pittsburgh declared "Off Limits" or "Out of Bounds" by Military or Naval authorities; requiring the posting of signs in such places; and providing penalties for violations.

Whereas, for the protection of Military and Naval authorities from time to time have declared and will declare certain places to be "Off Limits" or "Out of Bounds" for such personnel; and

Whereas, it is the desire of the City to cooperate with the Military and Naval authorities so that the health and safety of Military and Naval personnel and of the general public may be protected during this time of War; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the duration of the War, whenever Military or Naval authorities shall declare any place in the City of Pittsburgh "Off Limits" or "Out of Bounds" for Military or Naval personnel, no food or drink shall be sold or served to such personnel in such places for so long as the "Off Limits" or "Out of Bounds" order shall be in effect.*

Section 2. That the owner, manager or other person in charge or control of any place which has been declared "Off Limits" or "Out of Bounds" by Military or Naval authorities shall post and keep posted, immediately upon notice of such order and while such order shall be in effect, at least two signs in letters not less than one inch in height, giving notice that such place has been declared "Off Limits" or "Out of Bounds" for Military or Naval personnel. At least one such sign shall be posted at or near the entrance to such place and shall be plainly visible from the outside thereof. The other sign or signs shall be posted in a conspicuous place in and about the premises.

Section 3. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any police magistrate or alderman in the City of Pittsburgh, be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and costs. In default of pay-

ment of such fine and costs, such person shall be sentenced to be confined in the County Jail for a period not exceeding thirty days. Each day during which a violation shall be permitted to continue shall constitute a separate violation.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 585

No. 127

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 335, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That paragraph (u) of Section 2 of Ordinance 335 entitled, "An Ordinance regulating the use and operation of vehicles on the streets of the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for the violation thereof," approved October 3, 1922, as amended and supplemented, which paragraph (u) has the following heading:*

"(u) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or to deliver of load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 4:30 p. m. and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday. Between the hours of 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to re-

main standing for a longer time than One (1) hours, daily except Sunday."

shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Penn avenue between Centre avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, both sides;

South Highland avenue between Centre avenue and Antler way, easterly side;

North Highland avenue between Penn avenue and Harvard street, both sides.

Section 2. That paragraph (gg) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (gg) has the following heading:

"(gg) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than is necessary to receive or discharge persons or to deliver or load merchandise then in readiness for immediate removal, between the hours of 8:00 to 9:30 a. m., and 4:30 to 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday. Between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than One (1) hour, daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is further supplemented by adding at the end thereof the following:

South Highland avenue, between Centre avenue and Baum boulevard, westerly side.

Section 3. That paragraph (w) of Section 2 of said Ordinance, which paragraph (w) has the following heading:

"(w) Upon the following streets or portions of streets, no driver of a vehicle shall permit it to remain standing for a longer time than One (1) hours between the hours of 8:30 a. m. to 6:00 p. m., daily except Sunday,"

shall be and the same is further supple-

mented by adding at the end thereof the following:

Penn avenue between Stratford avenue and Negley avenue, southerly side;

Penn avenue between Negley avenue and Centre avenue, both sides;
Frankstown avenue between Penn avenue and Larimer avenue, westerly side;

Frankstown avenue between Larimer avenue and Hamilton avenue, both sides;

Collins avenue between Penn avenue and Broad street, both sides;

Sheridan avenue between Penn avenue and Broad street, east side;

Broad street between Highland avenue and Frankstown avenue, both sides;

Whitfield street between Penn avenue and Kirkwood street, easterly side;

Baum boulevard between the curve east of Whitfield street to Highland avenue, south side;

Centre avenue between Highland avenue and Penn avenue, both sides;

Shady avenue between Penn avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, west side;

South Highland avenue between the Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge and Centre avenue, both sides.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 586.

No. 128

AN ORDINANCE—Granting permission to the Allegheny Cemetery to establish an entrance driveway on the northerly side of Penn avenue and on the westerly side of Mathilda street, each one having a driveway opening at the curb of not over 50 feet in width.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a permit to the Allegheny Cemetery to construct and maintain a driveway opening on the northerly side of Penn avenue and on the westerly side of Mathilda street, each having a driveway opening at the curb of not over 50 feet in width.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 587.

No. 129

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Whereas, Certain employees in the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, were engaged in 1944, in performing services as Equipment Operators under the title of Skilled Laborers; and,

Whereas, It was the intent of Coun-

cil to establish wages for such employees in the Salary Ordinance for the year 1945, commensurate with the nature of the services, but through omission the said wages were not so fixed in the said Salary Ordinance; Now, therefore, for the purpose of correcting such error or omission.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:*

Four Skilled Laborers, 300 days each, \$6.62 each per day.

shall be amended to read:

Two Skilled Laborers, 300 days each, \$6.62 each per day.

Two equipment Operators, 300 days each, \$7.25 each per day.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 588.

No. 130

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for advertising for proposals and entering into three contracts for a term of seven months, one contract for furnishing electrical energy to street lights, a second contract for rental and maintenance of all electrical equipment necessary for street lighting, and a third contract for installation, inspection and replacement of electric lamps in street lights in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into three contracts, each for a term of seven months beginning June 1, 1945, one contract for the furnishing of electrical energy to street lights in the City of Pittsburgh, on its streets, boulevards, alleys, by-ways, parks and other public thoroughfares or places within the corporate limits of said City, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City; a second contract for the rental and maintenance of all electrical equipment necessary for street lighting in the public places aforesaid within the corporate limits of said City, including poles, brackets, fixtures, conduits, underground wire and overhead wire and all other necessary street lighting equipment, excepting only lamps and carbon arcs; and a third contract for the installation, nightly inspection and replacement of electric lamps or carbon arcs in all street lights in the public places aforesaid within the corporate limits of said City. All charges for all three contracts shall be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1597-2, Department of Public Works, Public Utilities, Street Lighting; provided, however, that the total sum to be paid for all such services under all three contracts shall not exceed the amounts remaining in the funds appropriated for furnishing and maintaining street lights for the year 1945, after giving effect to payments for such services for the portion of the fiscal year 1945 preceding the effective date of the contracts herein provided for.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 588.

No. 131

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$10,408.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1456, Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,408.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1456, Miscellaneous Services, Dog Pound.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 589.

No. 132

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the licensing and regulation of places of public assembly in temporary structures and on land on which such structures are to be erected; fixing fees for licenses for such places of public assembly; regulating the location, erection, construction, arrangement and occupancy of tents and other structures composed wholly or partly of canvas or other light weight materials to be used as places of public assembly or as accessory structures thereto; providing fire prevention regulations and other safeguards in and about such structures; regulating the erection, installation and construction of amusement devices in such places of public assembly; requiring the operators of such places of public assembly to carry public liability insurance; and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the approval of this ordinance the following provisions providing for the licensing and regulation of places of public assembly in temporary structures and on land on which such structures are to be erected; fixing fees for licenses for such places of public assembly; regulating the location, erection, construction, arrangement and occupancy of tents and other structures composed wholly or partly of canvas or other light weight materials to be used as places of public assembly or as accessory structures thereto; providing fire prevention regulations and other safeguards in and about such structures; regulating the erection, installation and construction of amusement devices in such places of public assembly; requiring the operators of such places of public assembly to carry public liability insurance, and providing penalties for the violation of this ordinance, shall be in full force and effect.*

SECTION 2.

DEFINITION

The term, public assembly, as used in this ordinance shall mean any gathering of people assembled to witness or take part in any performance, exhibition, show, circus, rodeo, carnival, fair, sports event or religious, educational, social, athletic or recreational activity.

SECTION 3.

LICENSES

(1) Any person, persons, association, organization, firm or corporation, desiring to use any piece of land as a place of public assembly and to erect thereon any tents or other temporary structures composed wholly or partly of canvas or other light weight materials or to erect or install any amusement devices, shall apply to the Department of Public Safety for a license therefor at least 10 days prior to the date of the proposed erection or installation.

(2) The applicant for said license shall submit with the application a

plan, in duplicate, showing the construction of each structure, the seating arrangement, the structural details and calculations of seats and supports, the aisles, the exits, the electric wiring, the decorations and the location and specifications of fire extinguishing equipment. He shall submit also a plat, in duplicate, showing the location of all structures and amusement devices and the location of any obstruction which might hinder free egress from any exit. He shall make a statement, under oath, giving necessary information regarding the flameproofing of flammable materials and the adequacy of such flameproofing. The Director of the Department of Public Safety or the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection shall have authority to waive the requirement for submission of plans, plats and certifications of flameproofing when, in his opinion, they are not necessary.

(3) A license shall not be issued until after the application therefor has been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Superintendent of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Public Health.

(4) After issuance of the license, at least 48 hours prior to the authorized erection or installation, the licensee shall notify the Director of the Department of Public Safety the approximate hour at which work will be commenced so that proper inspections may be made.

SECTION 4.

LOCATION

The location of any place of public assembly regulated by this ordinance shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety. If, because of its proximity to any densely populated area, to any property on which a potential hazard exists or to any street or other thoroughfare subject to traffic congestion or other hazards, the site is considered unsuitable as a place of public as-

sembly, said Director shall have authority to refuse to permit its use for such purpose.

SECTION 5.

CONSTRUCTION

(1) All supporting members of any structure regulated by this ordinance shall be of sufficient size and strength to be within the limits of the stress allowed for the type of materials used, as provided in ordinances of the Building Code of the City of Pittsburgh.

(2) All amusement devices such as merry-go-rounds, Ferris wheels, roller coasters and other mobile or mechanically operated equipment shall be constructed in accordance with current good practice, provided the construction thereof is considered safe by and meets the approval of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

SECTION 6.

SEATS, AISLES AND EXITS

(1) In any structure in which seats are to be used by the public, aisles shall be so located that there will be not more than six seats between any seat and an aisle. Each aisle shall be not less than 36 inches wide. For each room or space used for seating, the arrangement shall be such as to provide ready access by aisles or passageways to each exit doorway or opening. Any passageway leading directly to an exit doorway or opening shall have a clear width of not less than the width of such doorway or opening. No aisle, passageway or exit shall be obstructed by persons, chairs, tables, turnstiles or objects of any kind, either permanent or movable, while the structure is occupied by the public.

(2) Exit doorways or openings shall be so located that no seat will be more than 100 feet distant from an exit doorway or opening, measured along the line of travel. There shall be not less than two exits for each room or enclosure. No exit shall be less than 42 inches wide. The aggregate clear width of required exits shall be not less than at the rate of 12 inches for each 100 persons to be accommodated. Entrances for animals and entrances from me-

nageries shall not be considered as required exits.

(3) Exit doorways or openings, other than those normally used for entrances, shall be plainly marked by approved exit signs bearing the word "EXIT" in green or red letters on a white field or white letters on a green or red field, such letters to be at least five inches high. Each exit sign shall be provided with two electric light globes on separate circuits, one such circuit being separate from any other circuit in the structure. All exit signs shall be illuminated at all times when the structure is occupied by the public. Directional signs indicating the location of exits shall be conspicuously displayed.

(4) East stair or step shall have a rise of not more than 7½ inches and a tread of not less than 10 inches.

(5) Bench or bleacher type seats shall be spaced not less than 26 inches back to back, except that when backs for such seats are provided, the seats shall be spaced not less than 30 inches back to back. In computing required aisles and exits for such seating, each 18 inches of width on any bench or platform shall constitute one seat. The space under seats shall not be used for any purpose while the structure is occupied by the public.

(6) All seats shall be securely fastened to the floor or ground, except that in railed in enclosures, boxes or loges with level floors, each having not more than 14 seats, the seats need not be fastened.

(7) All bench or bleacher type seats shall be constructed of clear, sound, first grade Douglas fir lumber or equivalent. They shall be designed and assembled in a manner that will not exceed the maximum stress of the various members, as provided in ordinances of the Building Code of the City of Pittsburgh. All chairs and folding chairs shall be in sound condition.

(8) The live load requirement for bench or bleacher type seats shall be not less than 80 pounds per square foot and for platforms, steps, aisles and passageways between seats not less than 100 pounds per square foot.

SECTION 7

FIRE PREVENTION

- (1) The canvas walls and top of any structure regulated by this ordinance and all curtains, decorations and other articles made of fabric or other highly flammable materials in or about such structures shall be made flameproof and no flameproofing substance or agent shall be used which when subjected to fire or heat will emit toxic or poisonous fumes or gases. Such flameproofing shall be subject to any tests deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection or his authorized representative. If, in the opinion of said Superintendent or his representative, adequacy of the flameproofing of any material is in doubt, he shall have the authority to require certification by a laboratory of recognized standing that said material is guaranteed to remain flameproof throughout the period for which the place of public assembly has been licensed.
- (2) The ground enclosed by any structure occupied by the public and the ground surrounding it for a distance of not less than 50 feet shall be cleared of all dry grass, weeds, paper or other flammable materials or vegetation and shall be kept free of such materials or vegetation until the structure has been removed.
- (3) No hay, straw, shavings, sawdust or similar combustible materials shall be permitted within any structure occupied by the public; except that sawdust may be used within the rings of circus tents and flameproof sawdust may be used at other locations when specifically authorized by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection. If a menagerie is enclosed within a structure occupied by the public, all hay and straw therein shall be maintained in good order and shall be kept away from aisles and walls.
- (4) Storage of flammable liquids on the premises shall be in accordance with the provisions of the City ordinance regulating explosives and combustibles. The storage of such liquids shall not be permitted within 100 feet of any structure occupied by the public. Refueling

of equipment with gasoline or other liquids having a flash point below 100° F. shall not be permitted within 100 feet of any such structure. Forges, kitchens and other equipment using fuel of any kind shall be permitted only in structures which are not less than 50 feet distant from any structure occupied by the public.

(5) Smoking shall not be permitted in any structure occupied by the public or within 20 feet thereof. "NO SMOKING" signs shall be conspicuously posted in any such structure. Frequent announcements that smoking is not permitted shall be made while the structure is occupied by the public.

(6) Open flames shall not be permitted in any structure occupied by the public or within 50 feet thereof, except that the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire shall have authority to waive this requirement for an open flame to be used in a performance when, in his opinion, proper safeguards are provided to prevent a hazard of any kind.

(7) The storage or use of fireworks shall not be permitted in any structure occupied by the public or within 100 feet thereof.

(8) Fire extinguishing equipment in such quantity and of such types as may be specified by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire shall be installed in each structure regulated by this ordinance or elsewhere on the premises.

(9) If, in the opinion of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire, it is deemed advisable in the interest of public safety to place any City owned fire extinguishing equipment on or near the premises and to assign firemen to operate said equipment, he shall have authority to do so. The wages of any firemen so assigned shall be paid by the operator of the place of public assembly. A cash deposit in an amount estimated to be the current value of said equipment shall be made by the operator to the City Treasurer, the amount of said deposit to be returned to the operator after the final assemblage if the equipment is returned in good condition to the Bureau of Fire. Any damage to or

loss of equipment shall be paid for by the operator.

SECTION 8

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION AND OPERATION

(1) All electrical installations shall be in compliance with the provisions of the Electrical Regulations of the City of Pittsburgh.

(2) The electrical system shall be adequately grounded. All equipment shall be protected against over current. Loads for feed and branch lines shall be limited in accordance with the carrying capacities as required by the Electrical Regulations. All conductors shall be of an approved moisture resistant type and shall have an abrasive sheave for heavy usage.

(3) When deemed necessary by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, there shall be an operator for the electrical system who shall be a qualified electrician. Qualifications shall be presented to and approved by the Chief Electric Wiring Inspector of the Bureau of Building Inspection before the electrical plant or system is placed in operation. The system shall be maintained and operated in a safe and workmanlike manner and all wiring shall be thoroughly inspected before each performance, exhibition or assemblage by the electrical operator or a qualified assistant. Any defects found upon such inspection shall be corrected immediately.

SECTION 9

SANITATION

The preparation, serving and sale of food, the erection and maintenance of toilet facilities and the storage, removal and disposal of garbage, manure and other waste materials shall comply with the requirements of City ordinances and shall be under the supervision of the Bureau of Inspection of the Department of Public Health. The operator of any place of public assembly regulated by this ordinance shall apply to said Bureau for any necessary permits.

SECTION 10

OCCUPANCY

(1) Any premises licensed under this ordinance as a place of public assembly shall not be occupied by the public after any structures or amusement devices which have been erected or installed have been approved by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection or his authorized representative as being in compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

(2) In any structure in which seats are provided for use by the public, persons in excess of the number of seats shall not be admitted. In any structure in which seats are not provided, attendance shall be limited to one person for each 10 square feet of area of the portion of the structure used by the public.

(3) The owner, operator or an authorized representative of the owner or operator shall be present prior to, during and immediately after each performance, exhibition or assemblage to ascertain whether all provisions of this ordinance are being complied with. If any violation of this ordinance is found to exist during the course of a performance, exhibition or assemblage, the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection, the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire or an authorized representative or any of these officials shall have authority to halt said performance or exhibition or order discontinuance of the assemblage until after said violation has been abated.

(4) The Director of the Department of Public Safety shall have authority to require the attendance during any performance, exhibition or assemblage of as many regular or special policemen and firemen as may be deemed necessary by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Fire to prevent overcrowding and obstruction of aisles and exits and to perform all other necessary duties in the interest of public safety. The wages of said policemen and firemen shall be paid by the owner or operator.

SECTION 11

REMOVAL

Not more than 48 hours after the final assemblage authorized in the license, all structures, devices, equipment, materials

and debris shall be removed and the property left in a clean and sanitary condition.

SECTION 12

LIABILITY INSURANCE

The owner or operator of any place of public assembly regulated by this ordinance shall carry public liability insurance based on the maximum permitted attendance in structures and the carrying capacity of amusement devices, according to the following schedule:

Permitted Attendance or Carrying Capacity	Amount of Insurance
100 Persons	-----\$10,000- 20,000
500 Persons	-----\$10,000- 50,000
1,000 Persons	-----\$10,000-100,000
5,000 Persons	-----\$10,000-250,000
Over 5,000 Persons	-----\$10,000-500,000

SECTION 13

FEEs

(1) Fees for licenses for places of public assembly regulated by this ordinance shall be based on the number of structures and amusement devices to be erected, the maximum permitted attendance in structures occupied by the public and the carrying capacity of amusement devices, according to the following schedule:

Structures to be Occupied by the Public:

For each structure in which the maximum permitted attendance is

Not more than 100 persons	-----\$ 2.00 per day
More than 100 and not more than 500 persons	10.00 per day
More than 500 and not more than 1,000 persons	25.00 per day
More than 1,000 and not more than 5,000 persons	100.00 per day
More than 5,000 persons	200.00 per day

Accessory Structures:

For each tent, stand, booth or other accessory structure to be used or patronized by the public	-----\$ 2.00 per day
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For tents or other accessory structures not to be used

or patronized by the public -----No Fee

Amusement Devices:

For each device accommodating not more than 20 persons	-----\$ 2.00 per day
For each device accommodating more than 20 persons	-----5.00 per day

(2) No fee shall be charged for a license for any place of public assembly regulated by this ordinance if the assemblage is to be of a religious or educational character and no admission fee is to be charged.

SECTION 14

VIOLATION AND PENALTY

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined not to exceed \$100.00 for any one offense recoverable with costs, together with judgment or imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and said costs shall not be paid. Each day that a violation is permitted to exist shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 15

VALIDITY

Should any section or provision of this ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 16. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 589.

No. 133

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 73, Department of Pub-

Public Works, Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945.

WHEREAS, While intending merely to indicate in the 1943 Salary Ordinance and in subsequent Salary Ordinances that one of the drivers in the Distribution Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, would not be on active duty because he was on leave of absence for Military service, Council inadvertently omitted the position from the said Salary Ordinance, and it now desires to correct this error. Now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 73, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, Distribution Division, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February*

9th, 1945, which reads:

"Fifteen Drivers

-----\$2,200.00 each per annum"

shall be amended to read:

"Sixteen Drivers

-----\$2,200.00 each per annum"

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 595.

No. 134

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$973.16, in payment for one Ford pick-up truck furnished in the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Steel City Motors, Inc., in the sum of \$973.16, in payment for one (1) Ford pick-up truck furnished in the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1517, Equipment.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 595.

No. 135

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$450.00 to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W. from C. A. 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$450.00 to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., from C. A. 1650, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 596.

No. 136

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting, and making miscellaneous repairs to E. H. Swindell Bridge over East street, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting, and making miscellaneous repairs to E. H. Swindell Bridge over East street, including engineering expenses, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$30,000, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541, Repair Schedule Bridges, Bureau of Engineering Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 596.

No. 137

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain avenues, streets, roads and ways in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted*

Name	From	To	Ward	Changed to
Ansonia street	Midwood Avenue	Saw Mill Run boulevard	32nd	Ansonia place
Line street	Ansonia street	Saw Mill Run boulevard	32nd	Ansonia place
Melwood street	Herron avenue	South line of Mary Fay Plan	5th and 6th	Melwood avenue
Highman street	Shadyhill road	West terminus	28th	Shadyhill road
Shadyhill road and way	Highman street	Warriors road	28th	Rosewick street and way
Shannon avenue	Saw Mill Run boulevard	Colerain street	29th and 32nd	Saw Mill Run boulevard

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the names of certain avenues, streets, roads and ways in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 597.

No. 138

AN ORDINANCE—Approving a plan of lots named "Lyndhurst" in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by Morris A. Paul; accepting the dedication of Lyndhurst drive and an unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes; opening the same and naming Lyndhurst drive; fixing the width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm on Lyndhurst drive, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and establishing the grade thereof.

Whereas, Morris A. Paul, the owner of certain property in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out in the plan of lots called "Lyndhurst," has located certain highways thereon and executed a Deed of Dedication on said plan for all ground covered by said highways to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released said city from any liability for damages occasioned by the physical grading of Lyndhurst drive to the grade hereinafter established. NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the plan of lots named "Lyndhurst" situate in the Fourteenth ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Morris A. Paul in March, 1945, be and the same is hereby approved and Lyndhurst drive and an unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities, as located and dedicated in said plan, are hereby accepted.*

Section 2. The highways, as aforesaid dedicated to said city for public highway purposes, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and opened as public highways and Lyndhurst drive, as aforesaid dedicated, is hereby named "Lyndhurst drive."

Section 3. The width and position of the sidewalks, roadway and berm of Lyndhurst drive, providing for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps, and the grade of Lyndhurst drive, as laid out and dedicated in the plan of

lots named "Lyndhurst," are hereby fixed and established as described in Ordinance No. 96, approved April 6, 1945, and recorded in Ordinance Book Volume 53, page 567.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Lyndhurst drive and an unnamed way for pedestrians and utilities for public highway purposes in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 597.

No. 139

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning

Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Thirty-first ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinances No. 58, approved February 15, 1929 and No. 497, approved July 22, 1929, by changing from a Commercial and Second Area District to a "B" Residence and First Area District, all that certain property bounded by WEST RUN ROAD; THEODORE STREET; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet eastwardly from Sunglow street; the northerly line of "Roosevelt Acres;" and, MOONEY ROAD.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Thirty-first ward, the portions of Mifflin Township annexed to the City of Pittsburgh by Ordinances No. 58, approved February 15, 1929, and No. 497,*

approved July 22, 1929, so as to change from a Commercial (U-3) and Second Area (A-2) District to a "B" Residence (U-5) and First Area (A-1) District, all that certain property bounded by WEST RUN ROAD; THEODORE STREET; a line parallel with and distant 150 feet eastwardly from Sunglow street; the northerly line of "Roosevelt Acres;" and, MOONEY ROAD.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 598.

No. 140

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Aetna Sign Company, for \$39.50, et al, in payment for supplies, materials and services performed in the total sum of \$298.02 in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and the City Controller, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants, in favor of the following, in payment for supplies, materials and services performed, in the total sum of \$298.02, in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and the City Controller, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to following Code Accounts:*

Code Account	Name	Amount
No. 1361	Aetna Sign Company--	\$ 39.50
No. 1361	B. H. Hockswender & Associates -----	184.00
No. 1362	Joseph Fisher & Sons--	30.00
No. 1363	Combustion Engineering Company -----	18.02

No. 1049 Addressograph Sales
Agency ----- 26.50

TOTAL-----\$298.02

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 599.

No. 141

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., in the sum of \$610.29 for printing work done without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Smith Bros. Co., Inc., in the amount of \$610.29, in payment of printing services furnished by the said company on April 19, 1945, without previous authority of law, at the request of the City Solicitor, for appeals by the City of Pittsburgh before the Superior Court of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Nos. 93 and 94 April Term, 1945, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1080—Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Utility Companies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 599.

No. 142

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Babcock and Wilcox Company in the sum of \$394.36, in payment for emergency repairs to boiler at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Babcock and Wilcox Company in the sum of \$394.36, in payment for emergency repairs to boiler at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 600.

No. 143

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,760.97, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Com-*

pany, in the sum of \$59,760.97 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of April 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. *That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.*

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 600.

No. 144

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,500.00 from C. A. 1670, C. A. 1675 and C. A. 1685, Salaries to C. A. 1674, Equipment, all in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer amounts within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., as follows:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1670 Salaries	-----	\$ 600.00
1675 Salaries	-----	600.00
1685 Salaries	-----	300.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1674 Equipment	-----	\$1,500.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 601.

No. 145

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$400.00 from Code Account 1650, Wages, Temporary Employes, Bureau Laborers, January to March to Code Account 1640, Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drop Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$400.00 from Code Account 1650 Wages, Temporary Employes, Bureau Laborers, January to March, to Code Account 1640 Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drop Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 601.

No. 146

AN ORDINANCE — Establishing and charging a fee for the detention of arrested dogs and cats.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to charge and collect a fee of One Dollar per day for the detention of any dog or cat arrested by a City police officer and ordered detained at any detention station designated by the proper City officers. Such fee shall be paid at the office of the City Treasurer, together with any other charges of whatsoever kind due the City in connection with the animal arrested, and no such animal may be released from any detention station now or

hereafter to be designated except an order of the City Treasurer, which order may be made only if all required fees and charges have been paid.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 601.

No. 147

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$674.91 for coal furnished to the various engine houses and police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Snyder & Swanson, Inc., in the sum of \$674.91 for coal furnished to the various engine houses, police stations and the North Side Carnegie Library, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1362-1, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 602.

No. 148

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the installation of equipment and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station and necessary engineering expenses, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the installation of the following equipment and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station and necessary engineering expenses:*

300 Kilowatt motor generator set including foundation, switchboard, electric control equipment, wiring, electric service installation and other appurtenant work;

Stack with fan, motor, foundations, structure supports, building alterations, installation and connection to boiler, electric wiring and all work appurtenant thereto for the powdered fuel boiler;

Water walls and appurtenant work for Boilers No. 1 and No. 2;

Turbine drive and appurtenant work for the coal pulverizer;

Rotating element and appurtenant work for the induced draft fan; in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$78,000, which is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement 1944, Series "A."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 602.

No. 149

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for construction of a parapet wall and rehabilitation of parts of the existing wall on East Ohio street between McFadden street and a point about 730 feet westwardly therefrom, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for construction of a parapet wall and rehabilitation of parts of the existing wall on East Ohio street between McFadden street and a point about 730 feet westwardly therefrom, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$15,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series "B" 1943.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 603.

No. 150

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed

against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue be graded, paved and curbed, and other work incidental thereto, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Heths avenue, from Avondale place to Wellesley avenue, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Twenty-two Thousand (\$22,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 604.

No. 151

AN ORDINANCE—Widening High street at the intersection of Firth street, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That High street at the intersection of Firth street be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:*

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Firth street and the northerly line of that portion of High street extending westwardly from Firth street; thence extending westwardly along the said northerly line of High street 31.5 feet to a point of curve, thence northeastwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 35 feet and a central angle of 47° 42' for an arc distance of 29.14 feet to a point of tangent; thence northeastwardly by the tangent along the extension of the northerly line of that portion of High street extending eastwardly from Firth street, 1.2 feet, more or less, to the westerly line of Firth street; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Firth street, 13.5 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said High street at the intersection of Firth street to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 14, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 604.

No. 152

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portions of Section 60 and Section 61 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945.

"265 Laborers, April, May and June—18,948 days----- 6.30 each per day
265 Laborers, July, August and September—18,948 days----- 6.30 each per day
265 Laborers, October, November and December—18,948 days---- 6.30 each per day"

shall be amended to read:

325 Laborers, April, May and June—21,828 days ----- 6.30 each per day
325 Laborers, July, August and September—23,238 days----- 6.30 each per day
325 Laborers, October, November and December—23,238 days---- 6.30 each per day

Section 2. That a portion of Section 61, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Asphalt Plant, of the said ordinance as amended, which reads: "Roller Engineer, 250 days ----- \$14.00 per day"

shall be amended to read:

Two Roller Engineers, 400 days ----- 14.00 each per day

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 16, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 605.

No. 153

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$73,100.00 from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and Code Ac-

Whereas, The Mayor and the City Controller have certified that an emergency exists which necessitates the hiring of additional personnel in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works; and

Whereas, Council believes that such emergency does exist; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 60, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Division Offices, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945, which reads:*

count No. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, to Code Accounts No. 1650-1, Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June; No. 1650-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, July to September; No. 1650-3, Wages, Temporary Employees, October to December; No. 1651, Wages, Temporary Employees, Sewer Labor, and No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, all in Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Whereas, The Mayor and the City Controller have certified that an emergency exists which necessitates the hiring of additional personnel in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and the mak-

ing of a special appropriation of funds; and

Whereas, Council believes that such an emergency does exist; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums, as set forth below, from Code Accounts in the Department of Public Safety to Code Accounts in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

FROM CODE ACCOUNTS NOS.:

1443-A-1 Salaries, Regular Em- ployes, Bureau of Po- lice -----	\$36,550.00
1461-A-1 Salaries, Regular Em- ployes, Bureau of Fire -----	36,550.00
TOTAL-----	\$73,100.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS NOS.:

1650-1 Wages, Temporary Em- ployes, April to June--	\$13,419.00
1650-2 Wages, Temporary Em- ployes, July to Septem- ber -----	26,271.00
1650-3 Wages, Temporary Em- ployes, October to De- cember -----	25,893.00
1651 Wages, Temporary Em- ployes, Sewer Labor---	5,417.00
1655-2 Wages, Temporary Em- ployes, Asphalt Plant--	2,100.00
TOTAL-----	\$73,100.00

Passed May 16, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 606.

No. 154

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$3,543.91, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$3,543.91 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 607.

No. 155

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$850.00 from Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Stations, \$500.00 to be used for Conduit Construction, and \$350.00 for materials for the Bureau of Electricity in connection with the construction of Engine House No. 24.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 from Bond Fund No. 161-5, Remodeling Fire and Police Stations as follows:*

\$500.00 for Conduit Construction
\$350.00 for materials

in connection with the construction of Engine House No. 24.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 607.

No. 156

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account No. 1909, Wages Temporary Employees, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$7,500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account No. 1909, Wages Temporary Employees, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 607.

No. 157

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$2000.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries to Code Account No. 1078, Supplies, Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2000.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1078,*

Supplies, Department of Law.

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 608.

No. 158

A^N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in amounts not exceeding the following sums, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division:*

	Estimated Cost
Repair of chimneys and appurtenances at Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations.....	\$ 3,600.00
Repair and painting of ventilator and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station.....	3,200.00
Repair and painting of coal and ash handling equipment and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station	2,600.00
Painting of structural work and fence of transformer yard and appurtenances at Brilliant Pumping Station.....	900.00
TOTAL	\$10,300.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 608.

No. 159

AN ORDINANCE—Amending portions of Section 38, Bureau of Police, and Section 40, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,"

WHEREAS, It was the intent of Council to provide in the Salary Bill of 1945, the additional sum of \$50.00 for each and every uniformed employee of the Bureau of Police and Fire; and,

WHEREAS, All the uniformed employees, through error or omission, were not provided for in this respect, Now, therefore, for the purpose of correcting such error or omission,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 38, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," shall be amended to read:*

In addition to the above each of the following employees in the Bureau of Police shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Inspector
Lieutenant

Turnkey
Patrolman

Police Officer (Animal Rescue League), and that a portion of Section 40, Bureau of Fire, of said ordinance, shall be amended to read:

In addition to the above each of the following employees in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Chief
Senior Battalion Chief
Battalion Chief
Captain
Instructor
Hoseman
Ladderman

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 609.

No. 160

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John Conley in the sum of \$235.60, et al. in payment for services rendered, as bricklayers, during the period of May 1st to 14th, 1945, inclusive, at Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered, as bricklayers, during the period of May 1st to 14th, 1945, inclusive, at Ross Pumping Station, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the*

City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1761, Wages:

John Conley	\$235.60
Frank Schimpf	235.60
Thomas Broderick	205.20
Thomas Bardine	226.10
George Pritchard	226.10
Francis Duffy	159.60

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 610.

No. 161

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Bailey Meter Company for \$182.40 and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$98.26 in payment for emergency repairs in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Bailey Meter Company for \$182.40 and Pennsylvania Railroad Company for \$98.26 in payment for emergency repairs in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 610.

No. 162

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$485.60, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

B. F. Goodrich Co., in the sum of \$485.60 for tires furnished the Department of Public Safety, chargeable to Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S.

Goodyear Service in sum of \$10.60 for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1801, Materials, General Office, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W.

Republic Rubber Company in the sum of \$27.55 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 611.

No. 163

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 64, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees

of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 64, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:—

Bricklayers—260 days—\$15.20 each per day
Four Machinists—260
days ----- 14.00 each per day

shall be amended to read:—

Bricklayers ----- 15.20 each per day

Four Machinists—260
days each ----- 14.00 each per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 611.

No. 164

A N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1670 and C. A. 1675, Salaries, to C. A. 1694, Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., as follows:

From Code Account Nos.
1670, Salaries ----- \$160.00
1675, Salaries ----- 140.00
To Code Account No. '
1694, Miscellaneous Service ---- 300.00

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 612.

No. 165

A N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$7500.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$7500.00 to Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 612.

No. 166

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on California Avenue, between Benton Avenue and Bonaventure Way, and all other work necessary in connection with drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on California Avenue, between Benton Avenue

and Bonaventure Way, and all other work necessary in connection with drainage served by this sewer, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$10,000.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund 161, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series "B."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 613.

No. 167

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for the eradication of vermin at the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the eradication of vermin at the Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed \$700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1238, Miscellaneous Services, Municipal Hospital.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 613.

No. 168

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 308, known as the Electrical Regulations, approved June 10, 1926, as amended by Ordinance No. 346, approved July 10, 1930.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the portion of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 308, known as the Electrical Regulations, approved June 10, 1926, as amended by Ordinance No. 346, approved July 10, 1930, which reads:*

(a) All service wires for electric light, heat or power shall be installed in rigid conduit, and no wire smaller than No. 8 B & S Gauge shall be used. No service connections shall be made by any person, firm or corporation until the Inspection Division has approved the installation, such approval to be in writing or by a printed stamp or approval placed on the equipment or by the issuance of a printed certificate.

shall be amended to read:

(a) All service wires for electric light, heat or power shall be installed in rigid conduit, and no wire smaller than No. 8 B & S Gauge shall be used, except that in the case of buildings used exclusively for residential occupancy, service entrance cable approved for the purpose may be used. No service connections shall be made by any person, firm or corporation until the Inspection Division has approved the installation, such approval to be in writing or by a printed stamp of approval placed on the equipment or by the issuance of a printed certificate.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 613.

No. 169

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,728.71, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,728.71 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of May 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 614.

No. 170

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Di Cio Motor Company, in the sum of \$1500.00, in payment for one De Soto Automobile furnished to the Bureau of

City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Di Cio Motor Company, in the sum of \$1500.00, in payment for one De Soto Automobile furnished to the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1674, Equipment.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 615.

No. 171

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$1442.16, for tires furnished the Municipal Incinerator, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Rubber Products Company in the sum of \$1442.16 for tires furnished the Municipal Incinerator, Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 615.

No. 172

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks, for other necessary expenses incidental thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the services of bands to provide music in the public parks, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$6,100.00, and for soloists, community singing leader and light man, in an amount not to exceed \$400.00, and for amplification and other necessary expenses incidental, in an amount not to exceed \$1,700.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 615.

No. 173

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Harvey Gaul, acting as agent for the Gilbert and Sullivan Summer Opera Productions, in a form to be approved by the City Solicitor, for not less than 3 performances of the troupe at Schenley Park during the month of July, 1945, at a cost not to exceed \$1,800.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1891, Summer Entertainment. All expenses incidental thereto to be paid by the Gilbert and Sullivan Troupe.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 616.

No. 174

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for resurfacing of the Boulevard of the Allies, Viaduct No. 2, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for resurfacing of the Boulevard of the Allies, Viaduct No. 2, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City. The costs thereof, including engineering and all other necessary expenses, shall be payable from Bond Fund No. 157, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941, and shall not exceed the following:*

Boulevard of the Allies, Viaduct

No. 2 -----\$20,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 616.

No. 175

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1066-F, Equipment, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1066-F, Equipment, Department of City Treasurer.*

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 617.

No. 176

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Ordinance No. 114, approved April 19, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 114, approved April 19, 1945, entitled,*

"An Ordinance granting unto the H. J. Heinz Company, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Progress street, from the Bean Building on the northerly side of Progress street to the Cereal Building on the southerly side of Progress street, in the 23rd Ward," be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words "The bridge shall have a minimum clearance of 38.0 feet above curb grade of Progress street" by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "The bridge shall have a minimum clearance of 28 feet above the curb grade of Progress street."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 617.

No. 177

AN ORDINANCE — Regulating the operation of motor buses which require either a lay-over within the central business district or loading and unloading time in excess of five minutes at any approved stop therein, or both; requiring the owners or operators of such buses to provide off-street accommodations for such lay-over or loading and unloading; imposing certain requirements for the design and construction of such off-street accommodations and subjecting the location, design, construction and maintenance thereof to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, and providing the procedure and penalties for and in connection with violations thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be unlawful, on and after the date designated in Section 6 of this ordinance, for the owner or operator of any bus operating in the central business district of the City of Pittsburgh,*

as such district is defined in Ordinance No. 106, approved April 8, 1932, to load or unload passengers at any point on the streets or sidewalks of said district, other than at official stops approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety. It shall also be unlawful, on and after such date, for any such owner or operator to permit such bus to remain stopped for loading and unloading at any such approved official stop in said district for a period of time greater than five (5) minutes. Permissible stops requiring five (5) minutes or less shall be made only for the purpose of discharging passengers wishing to alight and of loading passengers already waiting at such stop. Unloading and loading shall be done expeditiously and the operator shall proceed as quickly as traffic permits. It shall be unlawful to remain stopped either for the purpose of waiting for additional passengers or for the purpose of a lay-over.

Every person who violates, or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this section, shall be considered as violating the parking regulations of the City of Pittsburgh and shall, upon conviction before a magistrate of Traffic Court, pay a fine of ten dollars (\$10.00), or in default of such payment, shall undergo imprisonment in the County Jail for a period of not more than ten (10) days. The Department of Public Safety is also hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this section by towing or otherwise removing from the streets of the central business district any bus which is found stopping thereon for a period in excess of five (5) minutes.

Section 2. On and after the date designated in Section 6 of this ordinance, the owner or operator of every bus requiring a lay-over within said central business district shall provide and use off-street accommodations for such lay-over.

Section 3. On and after the date designated in Section 6 of this ordinance, the owner or operator of every bus requiring a total stopping time in excess of five (5) minutes at any approved stop within the central business

district for the purpose of expeditiously loading and unloading, shall not be permitted to continue to use such approved stop and shall be required to provide off-street accommodations for the purpose of loading and unloading.

Section 4. The location, design, construction and maintenance of the off-street accommodations required by this ordinance shall be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety; and no owner or operator shall begin the construction, alteration or remodeling of off-street accommodations until the plans therefor have first been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Safety, which approval shall be in conformity with the regulations and requirements of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission and shall be in addition to the requirements of the Bureau of Building Inspection and of any other state or municipal agency. The plans for such off-street accommodations shall provide for surfacing with at least a semi-hard material, necessary catch basins or other means of providing adequate drainage to a public sewer, and an outer fence, wall or landscape treatment, and if such accommodations are to be used for passenger loading or unloading, shall show the means of ingress and egress of buses and the pathways for the loading and unloading of passengers.

Section 5. After any off-street accommodations are constructed, the owner or operator thereof, and his or its manager or supervisor, shall keep the entire premises clean and in good repair, as directed by the Director of the Department of Public Safety. Failure to clean or repair the premises within five (5) days, after receiving written notice from the Director of the Department of Public Safety to do so, shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable, upon conviction thereof before an alderman or police magistrate, by a fine or penalty of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each and every violation, and each day's violation shall constitute a separate offense; or imprisonment in the County Jail for not less than five (5) days nor more than thirty (30) days. The

requirements and penalties provided in this section shall be in addition to those of the Bureau of Building Inspection and of any other state or municipal agency.

Section 6. The provisions of Section 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this ordinance shall become effective nine months from the date on which restrictions now imposed by the United States war agencies on the use of building materials and labor are lifted sufficiently, in the judgment of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, to permit the construction of the off-street accommodations hereinbefore required. The Director shall notify in writing all individuals and companies operating a bus or buses within the central business district, that the nine-month period for the construction of the off-street accommodations hereinbefore required has begun; but failure to receive such notice shall not excuse any owner or operator having knowledge of the existence of this ordinance from its requirements.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 618.

No. 178

AN ORDINANCE — Abating penalties and interest on delinquent water rates due the City of Pittsburgh, provided that payment is made on or before November 1, 1945, for the tax year 1944 and all previous years.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all penalties and interest imposed on unpaid delinquent water rates or charges for the tax year 1944 and all previous years, levied against any parcel or parcels of real estate within the limits of*

the City of Pittsburgh or charged to Delinquent Tax Collector on or before City, are hereby abated without the necessity of any further action; provided, however, that payment for such year or years is made at face to the Delinquent Tax Collector on or before the first day of November 1945; and, provided further, that at the time of such payment there be no delinquent water rates or charges against such parcel or parcels of real estate for the year 1945.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 620.

No. 179

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Solicitor and the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes to accept payment for certain claims of the City of Pittsburgh, imposed or assessed for improvements, in accordance with provisions of Act No. 438, approved by the Governor May 29, 1945 entitled, "An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to abate certain interest charges and penalties added to municipal claims imposed or assessed for certain improvements, prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of such claims for a certain period, preserving the liens of such claims and providing for the extension thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to accept payment for delinquent municipal claims and the City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes are hereby authorized and directed to receive such payment, in ac-*

cordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly No. 438, approved by the Governor May 29, 1945 entitled, "An Act authorizing cities, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships to abate certain interest charges and penalties added to municipal claims imposed or assessed for certain improvements, prohibiting the sale of real property for the non-payment of such claims for a certain period, preserving the liens of such claims and providing for the extension thereof."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 620.

No. 180

AN ORDINANCE — Accepting the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 25th day of May, 1945, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, and providing for notice thereof to the County Treasurer of Allegheny County.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the provisions of the Act of Assembly approved by the Governor the 25th day of May, 1945, providing for the abatement of certain tax penalties and interest on unpaid City taxes, be and the same are hereby accepted by the City of Pittsburgh.*

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the County Treasurer of Allegheny County immediately upon approval of this Ordinance, that the City of Pittsburgh has accepted the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved by the Governor the 25th day of May, 1945.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 621.

No. 181

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementing a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 159, approved May 24, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance amending portions of Section 38, Bureau of Police, and Section 40, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.'"

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 159, approved May 24, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance amending portions of Section 38, Bureau of Police, and Section 40, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' shall be and the same is hereby supplemented by adding after the word, "Lieutenant" the word, "Sergeant."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 621.

No. 182

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1250.00, in payment for emergency repairs to motor at Herron Hill Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1250.00, in payment for emergency repairs to motor at Herron Hill Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 622.

No. 183

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42 to Code Account No. 1452, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.*

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 622.

No. 184

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of fire hose for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of fire hose, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1300.00 for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1469, Fire Hose, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 622.

No. 185

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto The Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain

and use footer projections on Beck way in the 14th Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Board of Public Education of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to use such part of the northerly portion of Beck way, as may be necessary, for the construction of footings for the new Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall for the Thomas Wightman School property, said footer projections to be located as follows:

BECK WAY PROJECTIONS

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Argo way and the northerly line of Beck way, at an elevation of 351.50 feet; thence continuing westwardly along the northerly line of Beck way 16.0 feet to a point, at an elevation of 351.50 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 6 inches; thence continuing westwardly along the northerly line of Beck way 15 feet 6 inches to a point, to an elevation of 350.25 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 6 inches; thence continuing westwardly along the northerly line of Beck way 61 feet 6 inches to a point, at an elevation of 349.0 feet, having a projection of 3 feet 6 inches beyond the northerly line of Beck way.

The elevations given above refer to City Datum and bottom of footer course

The said footer projections shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accord with the plan identified as "Proposed New Reinforced Concrete Retaining Wall" for Thomas Wightman School property, showing location of Footer Projections beyond the northerly line on Beck way, and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and known as Accession No. B-556.

Section 2. The said Board of Public Education, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer projections, shall submit to

the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of the said footer projections; said plans and the construction of the footer projections shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said footer projections; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the city of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said footer projections upon giving to the said Board of Public Education, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Board of Public Education, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said footer projections and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Board of Public Education, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall

save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said footer projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approved by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Board of Public Education, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, their certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Board of Public Education.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 623.

No. 186

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating COLFAX STREET, from Winifred street to the easterly terminus, and reserving the right of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct existing sewers or new sewers in, under, across and through Colfax street, within the limits of said vacation.

Whereas, It appears by the petition and affidavits on file in the Office of the City Clerk that all the owners of the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Colfax street, from Winifred street to the easterly terminus, have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact an ordinance for the vacation of the same; THEREFORE:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted*

by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Colfax street, from Winifred street to the easterly terminus, at the property line of the Union Dale Cemetery, Incorporated, be and the same is hereby vacated.

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the City sewers now constructed in, under, across and through Colfax street, within the limits of the said vacation, and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct and reconstruct the said existing public sewers or new sewers in, under, across and through Colfax street, within the limits of said vacation.

Section 3. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force or validity, unless the North Side Laundry Company and the Union Dale Cemetery, Incorporated, owners of the property abutting on Colfax street, from Winifred street to the easterly terminus, shall, within 30 days after the passage of this ordinance, pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 624.

No. 187

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District to a Commercial and Third Area District, all that certain property bounded by NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeveler street; a

line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of North Highland avenue; and, Hoeverler street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) and First Area (A-1) District to a Commercial (U-3) and Third Area (A-3) District, all that certain property bounded by NORTH HIGHLAND AVENUE; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Hoeverler street; a line parallel with and distant 120 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of North Highland avenue; and, Hoeverler street.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed May 21, 1945.

Pittsburgh, June 18, 1945.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, which has been disapproved by the Mayor and returned with his objections to the Council, was passed by a two-thirds vote of said Council, this 18th day of June, 1945.

E. W. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 625.

No. 188

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of sanitary sewers on Cooley way, from a point about 60 feet East of Delaglen avenue to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Commission way, Ollie street and Antarctic way; on Commission way, Ollie street, Stock street and Cox avenue, from a point about 250 feet East of Ollie street to the exist-

ing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Ollie street and stock street; on Antarctic way and Flight way, from a point about 80 feet East of Cox avenue to the existing sewer on Flight way; and on Muldowney avenue and Interboro avenue, from a point about 20 feet East of Mere street to the existing sewer on Interboro avenue, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of same be assessed against and collected from the property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That sanitary sewers be constructed on Cooley way, from a point about 60 feet East of Delaglen avenue to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with branch sewers on Ollie street and Stock street; on Antarctic way and Flight way from a point about 80 feet East of Cox avenue to the existing sewer on Flight way; and on Muldowney avenue and Interboro avenue, from a point about 20 feet East of Mere street to the existing sewer on Interboro avenue.

Commencing on Cooley way at a point about 60 feet East of Delaglen avenue; thence Eastwardly along Cooley way to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with the following branch sewers; Commission way, from a point about 80 feet South Cooley way to the sewer on Cooley way, Ollie street, from a point about 540 feet South of Cooley way to the sewer on Cooley way and Antarctic way, from a point about 15 feet West of Cox avenue to the sewer on Cooley way. Also commencing on Commission way at a point about 250 feet East of Ollie street; thence Westwardly along Commission way to Ollie street; thence Northwardly along Ollie street to Stock street; thence Eastwardly along Stock

street to Cox avenue; thence Northwardly along Cox avenue to the existing sewer on Cooley way, with the following branch sewers: Ollie street, from a point about 100 feet North of Stock street to the sewer on Stock street; Stock street, from a point about 330 feet East of Cox avenue, to the sewer on Cox avenue. Also, commencing on Antarctic way at a point about 80 feet East of Cox avenue; thence Eastwardly along Antarctic way to Flight way; thence Northwardly along Flight way to the existing sewer on Flight way. Also commencing on Muldowney avenue at a point about 20 feet East of Mere street; thence Eastwardly along Muldowney avenue to Interboro avenue; thence Southwardly along Interboro avenue to the existing sewer on Interboro avenue. Said sewers and branch sewers to be constructed in accordance with sizes and locations as shown on Plans, Accession Nos. D-5807 to D-5810, inclusive, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of \$30,000.00, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 626.

No. 189

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a 36" water pipe line with connections and appurtenances on Butler Street at Heth's Run Bridge and necessary engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a 36" water pipe line with connections and appurtenances on Butler Street at Heth's Run Bridge, and necessary engineering expense, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$20,000, which is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund 161, General Improvement Bond Series "B" 1943.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 627.

No. 190

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1945 summer period of Activities for Children, supervised by

the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for furnishing daily lunches to children in the Day Camps during the 1945 summer period of Activities for Children, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$2,755.50, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1909-1, Miscellaneous Services, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 628.

No. 191

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,563.88 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to various code accounts in the Departments of Lands and Buildings and Public Works to replace expenditures made to meet the water supply emergency after an explosion at Ross Pumping Station on May 1, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,563.88 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to the following Code Accounts:*

A. In Department of Lands and Buildings:

Code Account

1366 Wages, Regular Employees \$161.00
1366-7 Wages, Bricklayers..... 250.80

B. In Department of Public Works— Mechanical Division:

1756 Wages, Regular Employees \$ 632.95
1758 Wages, Regular Laborers,
April to June..... 223.65
1761 Wages, Temporary Em-
ployees and Wages, Tem-
porary Bricklayers..... 1,552.48
1772 Materials 743.00

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 628.

No. 192

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$485.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1388, Repairs, Bureau of Hospital Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$485.00 from Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to Code Account No. 1388, Repairs, Bureau of Hospital Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 629.

No. 193

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,300.00 from C. A. 1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W. to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,300.00 from C. A. 1652, Salaries, Truck Drivers, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W. to C. A. 1364, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 629.

No. 194

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain Refuse Collection Drivers and Refuse Collection Helpers, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, in an amount not exceeding a total of \$26,991 in payment for services rendered by them, during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in an amount not exceeding a total of \$26,991 in favor of certain Refuse Collection Drivers and Refuse Collection Helpers in the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, for services rendered by them for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law and to charge the same to Code Account, No. 1676-4, Wages, Vacation, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, provided that such warrants shall be issued only to Refuse Collection Drivers and Refuse Collection Helpers who are entitled to annual vacations with pay during 1945, but who shall voluntarily forego the same, and further provided that no individual warrant shall exceed \$114.00*

for a Refuse Collection Driver and \$108.00 for a Refuse Collection Helper.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 629.

No. 195

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain employees of the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in an amount not exceeding a total of \$5,954.00, in payment for services rendered by them during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in an amount not exceeding a total of \$5,954.00, in favor of employees holding positions, listed below, in the Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., for services rendered by them for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge the same to Code Account No. 1686-1, Vacations, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D.P.W., provided that such warrants shall be issued only to such employees who are entitled to annual vacations, with pay, during 1945, but who voluntarily forego the same, and further provided that no individual warrants shall exceed the amounts set forth for such positions as follows:*

Stokers	\$103.80
Chargers	83.16
Screen Laborers	83.16
Laborers	75.60

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 630.

No. 196

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Paul Mellon in the sum of \$1,000.00, reimbursing him for the amount which was advanced by him to the Pittsburgh Defense Council in the operation of the Homes Registration Unit.

WHEREAS, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh, during the years 1941, 1942 and 1943, by its several ordinances, appropriated the total sum of \$7,500.00 to the Homes Registration Unit and the Pittsburgh Defense Council for necessary expenses in conducting said offices; and

WHEREAS, The Pittsburgh Defense Council in anticipation of the foregoing appropriations and in order to immediately get its work under way, obtained a loan from Paul Mellon in the sum of \$1,000.00 under date of July 18, 1941, his check No. 3863; and

WHEREAS, The said loan was in addition to and over and above the aggregate sums appropriated by Council of the City of Pittsburgh to the said Homes Registration Unit and the Pittsburgh Defense Council, and thus constituted funds over and above those authorized by City Council to be expended by said Office; and

WHEREAS, Affidavits have been filed by Clarence C. Klein, who during the period aforesaid was secretary of the Pittsburgh Defense Council, and James W. Patterson, who was a Director of the Homes Registration Unit, that this \$1,000.00 was nevertheless used solely for the benefit of the Homes Registration Unit and that all monies coming into

their hands were paid in good faith and honesty; Now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paul Mellon in the sum of \$1,000.00 to reimburse him for this amount which was advanced by him to the Pittsburgh Defense Council which was over and above the aggregate sums originally appropriated by Council of the City of Pittsburgh for expenditure by these offices, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 630.

No. 197

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Frederick Lewis for \$111.37, to cover services rendered as a Patrolman at No. 9 Police Station April 1st to April 15th inc. for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Frederick Lewis in the amount of \$111.37 to cover salary for services rendered as a Patrolman at No. 9 Police Station, April 1st to April 15th, 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 631.

No. 198

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,"

approved January 2, 1945, which reads:
Eight Engineers,

Total 2584 Days...\$10.25 each per day

shall be amended to read:

Seven Engineers,

Total 2261 Days...\$10.25 each per day

Master Mechanic,

Total 323 Days...\$10.25 per day

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 632.

No. 199

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$2,821.00 and the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co. in the sum of \$733.57, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Consolidation Coal Company, Inc., in the sum of \$2,821.00 and the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co. in the sum of \$733.57 for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 632.

No. 200

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of hokey carts for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to

advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of hokey carts for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$1120.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1629, Equipment, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 633.

No. 201

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks; for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks and for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City—the total cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$7800.00, chargeable*

to and payable from Code Account 1786, Repairs, Distribution Division, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 633.

No. 202

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$100.00 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, to C. A. 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$100.00 from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund, to C. A. 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.*

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 634.

No. 203

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street in the 2nd Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use an overhead bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street in the 2nd Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. The said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. B-553, in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed Bridge over and across Diamond street for Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc.," in the First and Second wards, Pittsburgh, Pa., and located as follows:

LOCATION OF BRIDGE ON DIAMOND STREET

The center line of said bridge shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Diamond street, distant 78 feet 11½ inches eastwardly from the easterly line of Smithfield street; thence deflecting 90° 0' 0" to the right and in a southerly direction 55 feet 5¼ inches to the southerly line of Diamond street. The bridge shall have a minimum clearance of 29.00 feet above curb grade of Diamond street, clear length of span 55 feet 5¼ inches, and a width of 27 feet 6 inches.

Section 2. The said John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, prior to the beginning of construction of said overhead bridge, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location and all details of the construction of said overhead bridge, and no work shall be commenced thereon until said plans have

been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall have the right at all times to inspect and supervise the said construction, operation and maintenance.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead bridges across City streets and which may provide for compensation for the use thereof.

Section 4. The said Grantees shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets and sidewalks affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure or property which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The said Grantees shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability whatsoever, either of the said Grantees or of the City of Pittsburgh, for damage to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead bridge upon giving six (6) months' notice thereof through the proper officers of the City pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, and that the said Grantees, when so notified, shall at the expiration of said six (6) months forthwith remove the said overhead bridge and restore the said street and sidewalks to a safe and proper condition. And further, that no sign or

display shall be placed or maintained on such structure.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of the ordinance the said Grantees shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$500.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 634.

No. 204

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc. building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use an overhead bridge, over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann De-*

partment Stores, Inc. building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. The said bridge shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in accordance with the plan hereto attached and identified as Accession No. B-554 in the files of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed Bridge Over and Across Lemon way for Benjamin G. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmanns Department Stores, Inc.," in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. and located as follows:

LOCATION OF BRIDGE OVER LEMON WAY

The center line of said bridge shall begin at a point on the northerly line of Lemon way distant 90' 3" eastwardly from the easterly line of Smithfield street; thence deflecting 90° 0' 0" to the right and in a southerly direction 20.0 feet to the southerly line of Lemon way.

The bridge shall have a minimum clearance 29.0' above curb grade of Lemon way, clear length of span 20.0 feet and a width of 18' 6".

Section 2. The said Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmanns Department Stores, Inc. prior to the beginning of construction of said overhead bridge, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location and all details of the construction of said overhead bridge, and no work shall be commenced thereon until said plans have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall have the right at all times to inspect and supervise the said construction, operation and maintenance.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and

to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead bridges across City streets and which may provide for compensation for the use thereof.

Section 4. The said Grantees shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets and sidewalks affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure or property which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalks, shall be done in a manner and at such time as the Director may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The said Grantees shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability whatsoever, either of the said Grantees or of the City of Pittsburgh, for damage to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead bridge and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh without liability reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead bridge upon giving six (6) months' notice thereof through the proper officers of the City pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, and that the said Grantees, when so notified, shall at the expiration of said six (6) months forthwith remove the said overhead bridge and restore the said street and sidewalks to a safe and proper condition. And further, that no sign or display shall be placed or maintained on such structure.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of the ordinance the said Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johns-

ton and Kaufmanns Department Stores, Inc., shall file with the City Controller their certificates of acceptance of this ordinance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$500.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 636.

No. 205

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, by providing for an additional USE DISTRICT and by making changes in SECTIONS 10, 31-A, and 32.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:*

Section 4. Be amended to read:

Section 4. **GENERAL CLASSIFICATION.** In order to designate, regulate and restrict the location of commerce, business, trades and industries and the location of all buildings designed, erected, altered or occupied for specified uses, the City is hereby divided into eleven (11) Use Districts which shall be known as:

Heavy Industrial District; (Short Title, U-1 District)

Heavy Industrial District, Class "A"; (Short Title, U-1A District)

Light Industrial District; (Short Title, U-2 District)

Light Industrial District, Class "A"; (Short Title, U-2A District)

Commercial District; (Short Title, U-3 District)

Commercial District, Class "A"; (Short Title, U-3A District)

Neighborhood Retail District; (Short Title, U-3 ½ District)

"A" Residence District; (Short Title, U-4 District)

"A-B" Residence District; (Short Title, U-4 ½ District)

"B" Residence District; (Short Title, U-5 District)

"C" Residence District; (Short Title, U-6 District)

The location and boundaries of the said Use Districts are hereby established as shown on the ZONE MAP which accompanies this ordinance and is hereby declared to be a part hereof.

Except as otherwise provided herein, no building, structure or land shall hereafter be erected, altered or used for any purpose other than is permitted in the Use District in which such building, structure or land is located.

In cases of Mixed Occupancy regulations for each use shall apply to the portion of the building or land so used.

Add a new Section 8½, which shall read:

Section 8-½. "A-B" RESIDENCE DISTRICT. In this district the land may be used and buildings or structures may be erected, altered or used only for the following:

PERMITTED USES:

- (1) One Family Dwelling;
- (2) Two Family Dwelling;
- (3) Double House;
- (4) Multiple-Dwelling Class "A";
- (5) Church;
- (6) School (Including Dormitory for Faculty or Students);
- (7) Library;
- (8) Garden (Including Truck Garden);
- (9) Nursery, Horticultural;
- (10) Greenhouse;
- (11) Accessory Uses: (The provisions shall be the same as prescribed in "A" Residence District, See Section 8.)

Amend Section 10 to read:

Section 10. In an "A-B" or "B" Residence District, the use regulations shall not be held to prevent the renting of rooms or lodgings or the serving of

meals for compensation to not more than four (4) persons in a One Family Dwelling or not more than two (2) persons in a family unit of a Two Family Dwelling or a Double House.

Amend Section 31-A by changing the Sideyard and Lot Area per Family requirements to read:

SIDE YARD:

INTERIOR LOTS:

- (a) There shall be a side yard at least ten (10) feet wide on each side of a One Family Dwelling.
- (b) A Double House or Two Family Dwelling shall have a Side Yard on each side of the building at least fourteen (14) feet in width.
- (c) In cases of other buildings there shall be a Side Yard on each side of the building having a minimum width of at least sixteen and two-thirds 16-2/3 per cent of the width of the lot. (See Section 37).

CORNER LOTS: There shall be a side yard, at least thirty (30) feet wide, adjoining the intersecting street, and a side yard on the opposite side of the building as prescribed by the foregoing paragraphs (a), (b) and (c); provided that this regulation shall not reduce the buildable width of a corner lot, of record at the time of the passage of this ordinance, to less than twenty-five (25) feet. (See Section 37).

LOT AREA PER FAMILY: The minimum requirement as to lot area per family housed thereon shall be as follows:

One Family Dwelling, six thousand (6,000) square feet; Double House, three thousand seven hundred fifty (3,750) square feet; Two Family Dwelling, three thousand seven hundred fifty (3,750) square feet; Multiple-Dwelling, three thousand (3,000) square feet, provided that the required lot area per family may be reduced ten (10) per cent for a corner lot. (See Section 38).

Amend Section 32. By changing the

Lot Area per Family requirement to read:

LOT AREA PER FAMILY: The minimum requirement as to lot area per family housed thereon shall be as follows: One Family Dwelling, four thousand (4,000) square feet; Double House, twenty-five hundred (2,500) square feet; Two Family Dwelling, twenty-five hundred (2,500) square feet; Multiple-Dwelling, two thousand (2,000) square feet; provided that the required lot area per family may be reduced ten (10) per cent for a corner lot. (See Section 38).

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 637.

No. 206

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Firestone Stores in the sum of \$932.01, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

Firestone Stores, in the sum of \$932.01, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, chargeable as follows:

From C. A. No. 1494—Materials,
Bu. Traffic Planning, D. P. S.—\$ 18.51
From C. A. No. 1696-1—Tires,
Tubes and Chains, Div. Incineration, D. P. W.----- 913.50

Rubber Products Co., in the sum of \$447.00, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains, Division of Incineration, D. P. W.,

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$471.12 for tires furnished the Department of Public Safety, chargeable to Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S.,

B. F. Goodrich Co., in the sum of \$537.91 for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, chargeable as follows:

From C. A. No. 1415—Materials,
Garage and Repair Shop, D.
P. S. ----- \$350.01

From C. A. No. 1515-1—Automotive Parts, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.----- 187.90

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 639.

No. 207

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants in the amounts of \$87.50 and \$350 respectively payable to Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., and H. Stewart Dunn, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City*

Controller to countersign warrants in the amounts of \$87.50 and \$350 respectively payable to Joseph A. Langfitt and H. Stewart Dunn, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge the same to Code Account No. 1074—Salaries—Department of Law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 640.

No. 208

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$5,000 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1080, Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to Code Account No. 1080, Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies, Department of Law.*

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 640.

No. 209

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$166.50 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1064-C, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$166.50 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1064-C, Supplies, Department of City Treasurer, to pay for printing and supplies for the dog pound.*

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 640.

No. 210

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1466-2, for the payment of the cost of repairing boiler at No. 59 Engine House.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1466-2, for the payment of cost of repairing boiler at No. 59 Engine House.*

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 641.

No. 211

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$1,100.00 from C. A. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1466-1, Repairs, for the payment of the cost of removing, remodeling and erecting boiler for No. 36 Engine House.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,100.00 from C. A. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 1466-1, Repairs, for the payment of the cost of removing, remodeling and erecting boiler for No. 36 Engine House.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 641.

No. 212

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1244, Diphtheria Immunization Fund, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1247, Repairs, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$50.00 from Code Account No. 1244, Diphtheria Immunization Fund, Bureau of Child Welfare, to Code Account No. 1247, Repairs, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.*

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 641.

No. 213

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$3,500.00 from C. A. 1650-1, Wages, Temp. Emp.—Apr. to June, Bu. of H. & S., to C. A. 1515, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1650-1 Wages, Temp. Emp. —
April to June, Bureau of
Highways & Sewers-----\$3,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1515 Materials, Div. Garage
and Repair Shop -----\$3,500.00

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 642.

No. 214

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$5,875.74 from C. A. Nos. 1744, 1763, 1779, and 1788-1 to C. A. Nos. 1773, 1783 and 1785 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers between code accounts of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1744 Wages, Regular Laborers,
April to June, Filtra-
tion Division -----\$3,190.00

1763 Wages, Temporary Lab-
orers, April to June,
Mechanical Division .. 450.00

1779 Wages, Temporary Lab-
orers, April to June,
Distribution Division.. 2,000.00

1788-1 ¾ Ton truck express
body, Distribution Di-
vision ----- 235.74

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1773 Repairs, Mechanical Di-
vision -----\$3,640.00

1783	Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division	800.00
1785	Materials, Distribution Division	1,435.74

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 642.

No. 215

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting, and repairing Manchester Bridge over the Allegheny River and the approaches thereto; South Twelfth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad; Ellsworth Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for cleaning, painting, and repairing Manchester Bridge over the Allegheny River and the approaches thereto; South Twelfth Street Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad; Ellsworth Avenue Bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad; and Forbes Street Bridge over Fern Hollow, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$54,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 167, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series 1945.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 643.

No. 216

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for construction of a retaining wall on Woodville Avenue along Saw Mill Run and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for construction of a retaining wall on Woodville Avenue along Saw Mill Run, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 166, Gen. Public Impvts. 1945.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 643.

No. 217

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Lyndhurst Drive, from a point about 15 feet southwest of the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Beechwood Boulevard, including, as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Public Sewer be constructed on Lyndhurst Drive, from a point about 15 feet southwest of the northerly terminus to the existing sewer on Beechwood Boulevard.

Commencing on Lyndhurst Drive, at a point about 15 feet southwest of the northerly terminus; thence southwestwardly and northwestwardly along Lyndhurst Drive to the existing sewer on Beechwood Boulevard. Said sewer to have house laterals extending from the main sewer to points 1 foot inside the curb lines.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Seventy-two Hundred (\$7,200.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 644.

No. 218

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the construction of a public sewer on Southcrest Drive and Pioneer Avenue, from a point about 120 feet South of Southcrest Court to the existing sewer on Pioneer Avenue, with a branch sewer on Southcrest Court, including as may be necessary, the excavation of exploratory test holes, and providing for the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Public Sewer be constructed on Southcrest Drive and Pioneer Avenue, from a point about 120 feet South of Southcrest Court to the existing sewer on Pioneer Avenue, with a branch sewer on Southcrest Court.*

Commencing on Southcrest Drive at a point about 120 feet South of Southcrest Court; thence northwardly, northwestwardly and southwestwardly along Southcrest Drive to Pioneer Avenue; thence Southwardly and Southwestwardly along Pioneer Avenue to the existing sewer on Pioneer Avenue, with a branch sewer on Southcrest Court, commencing at a point near the southerly terminus of Southcrest Court; thence northwardly along Southcrest Court to the sewer on Southcrest Drive. Said sewer, branch sewer and laterals to be constructed as shown on Plan, Accession No. D-5812, on file in the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the construction of a public sewer as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the

manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices not to exceed the total sum of Seventeen Thousand (\$17,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and the expense of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 235, approved May 28, 1942.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 644.

No. 219

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the maintenance of the elevators in the Municipal Hospital for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1945, and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to award a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the maintenance of the four electric passenger elevators and one sidewalk elevator in the Municipal Hospital, located at Terrace and Darragh Streets, for the period of one year beginning September 1, 1945, at a cost not to exceed \$2,700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the*

government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to Code Account 1242 -1, Elevator Maintenance Contract, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 645.

No. 220

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one one-half ton Chevrolet Pick-Up Truck at a cost not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00, for the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1907, Equipment, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 646.

No. 221

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 646.

No. 222

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the taking, using, appropriating, and condemning by the City of Pittsburgh of certain property of Ernest Schmeltz and Hazel S. Harris and certain property of the Hays Estate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for public purposes and authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh to take the necessary proceedings therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City of Pittsburgh deems it proper and expedient to exercise the power of eminent domain vested in the said corporation for the acquisition by it of the real estate hereinafter mentioned and described, to be used for public purposes.*

THEREFORE, the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to proceed in the name and on behalf of said City and for the use of the same to have taken, appropriated, and condemned for public purposes, in the manner prescribed by law, all that certain hereinafter described real estate and property situate in the 31st Ward of the City of Pittsburgh belonging to Ernest Schmeltz and Hazel S. Harris and the Hays Estate, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING on the westerly line of Calera Street at the northerly line of property of Ernest Schmeltz and Hazel S. Harris, the said northerly line being also the dividing line between Lots Nos 105 and 106 in the Plan of John M. Risher, Assignee, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County, in Plan Book, Volume 12, pages 50, 51, and 52; thence extending along the westerly line of Calera Street, south 7° 04' West, 10.0 feet to a point; thence parallel to and 10.0 feet south of the above mentioned dividing line between Lots Nos. 105 and 106, North 82° 56' West, 70.20 feet to an angle point at the westerly line of the said Lot No. 106; thence South 72° 04' West, 35.0 feet

more or less to the westerly line of the Hays Estate Coal Railroad, as shown on the said plan of John M. Risher, Assignee; thence along the said westerly line, North 14° 04' East, 11.87 feet to a point; thence North 72° 04' East, 30.82 feet more or less to an angle point; thence along the said dividing line between Lots Nos. 105 and 106 and the prolongation thereof, South 82° 56' East, 72.42 feet to the place of beginning.

The City of Pittsburgh does hereby elect and resolve to take, use, appropriate, and condemn said real estate and property for the purposes aforesaid, the damages therefor not having been agreed upon between the said City and the said owners.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 647.

No. 223

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, When Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., entered upon active duty as an officer in the United States Army he was employed as Special Assistant City Solicitor at a salary of \$5,000 per annum, and the salaries of positions at that rate were subsequently raised to \$5,250 per annum; and

WHEREAS, While the said Joseph A. Langfitt, Jr., was on leave of absence for the aforesaid military service, the salary of his position was reduced; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire and intent of City Council to comply with the suggestion of Congress in the Selec-

tive Training and Service Act that employees inducted into military service be returned to City employment in positions of like seniority, status and pay to those which they left; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 10, Department of Law, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, be amended by striking out the words:*

*"Special Assistant City Solicitor
\$4,200 per annum,"*

and inserting in lieu thereof the words:
*"Special Assistant City Solicitor
\$5,250 per annum."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 648.

No. 224

AN ORDINANCE — Supplementing a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 40, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Fire, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance*

fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Be supplemented after the words:—
"Ten Battalion Chiefs—3,780.00 each per annum,"

by inserting:—
"Chief, River Fire Patrol—3,600.00 per annum."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 648.

No. 225

AN ORDINANCE—Creating and establishing temporary positions of one Assistant Radio Operator in the Bureau of Police, and one Telephone Operator in the Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

temporary positions of:

One Assistant Radio Operator at the rate of \$2,804.00 per annum, payable from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employes, Bureau of Police

and

One Telephone Operator at the rate of \$1,725.00 per annum, payable from Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Regular Employes, Bureau of Electricity

shall be created and established in the Bureaus of Police and Electricity, respectively, Department of Public Safety, for the vacation period of four months during 1945.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 649.

No. 226

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the licensing of commercial garbage and rubbish collectors; regulating commercial garbage and rubbish collections; and providing penalties for violations.

WHEREAS, The health and safety of the residents of the City of Pittsburgh is being or is likely to be injuriously affected by unregulated private collection of garbage and rubbish; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the effective date of this Ordinance, no person, persons, firm or corporation shall collect garbage or rubbish from any premises within the City of Pittsburgh unless such person, persons, firm or corporation shall be employed by the City, under contract with the City, or licensed by the City as hereinafter provided.*

Section 2. For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall be defined as indicated:

GARBAGE:

All refuse of animal or vegetable matter which has been used for the food of man, and all refuse of animal or vegetable matter which was intended to be so used, and all offal, condemned food, and all dead animals or parts thereof.

RUBBISH:

All paper, pasteboard, rags, mattresses, wornout furniture, old clothes, old shoes, old rubbers, leather, carpets, broken glass, crockery, bottles, straw, excelsior.

floor sweepings, old metal, packing boxes, barrels and broken parts thereof, tin cans, Christmas trees leaves, grass-cuttings, and household refuse generally, exclusive of garbage and ashes.

Section 3. Any person, persons, firm or corporation not being employed by the City or under contract with the City, wishing to collect garbage or rubbish from any premises within the City of Pittsburgh shall apply to the Director of the Department of Public Works for license so to do, and shall furnish on such application the following information:

- (a) The name, address and place of business of the applicant.
- (b) The place or places from which collections will be made.
- (c) The time or times at or during which collections will be made.
- (d) The place or places to which collections will be taken for disposal.
- (e) Such other relevant information as the Director shall require.

Section 4. Any person, persons, firm or corporation applying for a license under the provisions of this Ordinance, shall pay to the City Treasurer a license fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00).

Section 5. A license may be issued by the Director of the Department of Public Works if the application, in proper form, has been on file at least five days, if the required license fee has been paid to the City Treasurer, and if the said Director is satisfied that the applicant is capable of making collections according to the requirements of this Ordinance. Said license shall be valid for a period of one year from date of issue, unless sooner revoked for cause by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. Any person, persons, firm or corporation licensed to make collections of garbage or rubbish under the terms of this Ordinance shall.

(a) Make such collections in an orderly manner, complying with all the health and safety laws and Ordinances;

(b) See that no garbage or rubbish is dropped or scattered on the premises from which collections are made, or on the streets or sidewalks;

(c) Keep the collection receptacles, wagons and trucks in good repair and properly covered at all times, as air and water tight as is reasonably possible;

(d) Make collections in business or commercial districts only at such times and in such places as will not interfere with the movement of traffic through or on the streets of such districts;

(e) Take collections for incineration or other disposal only to such places as may not be prohibited for such use by law or Ordinance and as may be approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 7. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to farmers or hog raisers collecting garbage for feeding purposes.

Section 8. Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before a police magistrate or alderman, be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and costs, and in default of payment thereof, to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding 30 days. Upon conviction for any violation of this Ordinance, a licensee shall be subject to immediate revocation of his or its license.

Section 9. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 649.

No. 227

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved Aug. 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, by

changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of West Montgomery Avenue and Arch Street, having frontages of 93.6 feet and 120 feet, respectively.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z—N10—0, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District to a Commercial (U-3) District, all that certain property at the southeast corner of West Montgomery Avenue and Arch Street, having frontages of 93.6 feet and 120 feet, respectively.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 651.

No. 228

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Dagmar Avenue, from Hampshire Avenue to Coast Avenue including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby.

WHEREAS, It appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that a majority of property owners in interest and number abutting upon the line of Dagmar avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Coast avenue have petitioned the Council of the City of Pittsburgh to enact

an ordinance for the grading, paving and curbing of the same; Therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

Dagmar avenue, from Hampshire avenue to Coast avenue be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said street between said points including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances, and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty Thousand (\$30,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same, shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefitted thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 651.

No. 229

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance 129, approved April 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Ordinance 129, approved April 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance 347, entitled, 'An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof,' approved January 2, 1945," shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 652.

No. 230

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, The change of titles in this amendment do not affect the duties and qualifications of the original

titles but are more commensurate with the duties performed.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a portion of Section 45, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:

One Electric Signal Design Engineer—
\$3276.00 per annum

Four Skilled Laborers—300 days each
\$6.62 per day each
shall be amended to read:

One Construction and Maintenance
Engineer—\$3276.00 per annum

One Skilled Laborer—300 days—
\$6.62 per day

Three Equipment Operators—300 days
each—\$6.62 per day each.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 653.

No. 231

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

a portion of Section 32, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:

each
per day

Eight Engineers, Total 2584 days \$10.25
shall be amended to read:

Seven Engineers } 2584 days ----- 10.25
Master Mechanic }

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with especial reference to Ordinance No. 198, approved June 27, 1945.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 653.

No. 232

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing applications to the Federal Works Administrator for advances for plan preparation of public works under Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, and the execution of agreements with the said administrator.

WHEREAS, The Congress of the United States in Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, has authorized the Federal Works Administrator to make advances of funds to non-federal public agencies to assist in the plan preparation of their public works; and,

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh desires to take advantage of this opportunity to finance the preparation of necessary plans for post-war public works; NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make applications in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh to the Federal Works Administrator for advances not exceeding the total sum of \$250,000.00, under Title V of the War Mobilization and Reconversion Act of 1944, to defray the costs, or assist in defraying the costs, of engineering expenses in connection with the plan preparation of needed public works in the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and he is further authorized and directed to enter into such agreements with the said Administrator as may be required under the said Act, to obtain the advances applied for, provided that any agreement so entered into shall be in form approved by the City Solicitor and shall clearly provide that the advances shall be repaid, without interest, only if and when the City begins the construction of the public works for which advances were obtained and out of monies then to be appropriated by the City Council.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 654.

No. 233

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of self priming centrifugal pumps for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of self priming centrifugal pumps, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00 for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Dept. of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 163-1, Equipment, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 654.

No. 234

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1515-1 Automotive Parts, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.*

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 655.

No. 235

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$900.00 from Code Account 1614, Stables

and Yards—Miscellaneous Services, to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards—Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$900.00 from Code Account 1614, Stables and Yards—Miscellaneous Services to Code Account 1615, Stables and Yards—Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 655.

No. 236

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$100,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$100,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$50,000.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to Code*

Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 655.

No. 237

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Lee Moran Company in the sum of \$1260.00, et al., for an automobile, printing and hospital equipment furnished the Departments of Lands and Buildings, Public Safety and Health without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

Lee Moran Company in the sum of \$1260.00 for an automobile furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings, chargeable to C. A. 1365—Equipment, Dept. of Lands and Buildings.

Market Review Publishing Company in the sum of \$23.25 for printing building permits for the Bureau of Building Inspection, Dept. Public Safety, chargeable to C. A. No. 1484—Supplies, Bu. Building Inspection, Dept. Public Safety.

Kaufmann's in the sum of \$59.10 for 24 Cloth Dryers and 6 Garbage Cans furnished the Municipal Hospital, chargeable to C. A. No. 1242—Equipment, Municipal Hospital, Dept. Public Health.

For the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 656.

No. 238

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando and Joseph Diano in the sum of \$357.48 each for services rendered the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando and Joseph Diano in the sum of \$357.48 each for 54 days service (from April 27th to June 30th, 1945, inclusive) rendered to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 656.

No. 239

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Pittsburgh Bond Fund No. 167, in the sum of \$240,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting,

Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the City of Pittsburgh Bond Fund Account No. 167, in the sum of \$240,000.00, chargeable to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., with the stipulation that this amount will be restored to said code account on or before October 1, 1945, from the proceeds of the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series B.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 19, 1945.

Approved July 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 657.

No. 240

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of beds and other furnishings for the Bureau of Fire Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of beds and other furnishings for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the total sum of \$1275.00, in accordance*

with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 19, 1945.

Approved July 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 657.

No. 241

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the interest rate on General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "A", and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "B", and levying an annual tax to pay the principal, interest and State tax on said bonds.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 87, approved April 6, 1945, authorized and directed the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,260,000.00 dated August 1, 1945, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 88, approved April 6, 1945, authorized and directed the sale of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, series "B", in the amount of \$240,000.00, dated August 1, 1945, at an interest rate not to exceed four per centum (4%) per annum, payable semi-annually; and

WHEREAS, Under the terms of the said Ordinances and the Acts of Assembly authorizing the same, the said bonds were advertised and were sold to Harriman Ripley and Co., Inc., Phil-

adelphia, Pennsylvania, at an interest rate of one per cent (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the said General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,260,000.00, and at an interest rate of one per cent (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the said General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "B", in the amount of \$240,000.00 plus a premium of \$7,945.50. Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,260,000.00, dated August 1, 1945, and authorized by Ordinance No. 87 approved April 6, 1945 shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August during the term thereof.*

Section 2. That General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "B", in the amount of \$240,000.00, dated August 1, 1945, and authorized by Ordinance No. 88, approved April 6, 1945, shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent (1%) per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August during the term thereof.

Section 3. That until such time as the aforesaid issues of General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "A", in the amount of \$1,260,000.00 and General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series "B", in the amount of \$240,000.00, shall be fully paid, there is hereby levied and assessed annually on all subjects now by law liable, or hereafter to be made liable, to assessment for taxation for City purposes, an annual tax commencing in the year 1946, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall accrue and become payable, and any tax thereon which by the terms of said bonds is assumed by the City; also an annual tax commencing in said year, to be set apart in the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittsburgh for the payment of the principal and the retirement of said bonds as they become due and pay-

able according to their terms; and the proceeds of the taxes above levied are hereby appropriated out of the revenues of said City for the payment and redemption aforesaid, all as set forth in the following tables:

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 19, 1945.

Approved July 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 658.

No. 242

A^N ORDINANCE — Granting unto Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Galveston avenue, Behan street and Paxton way, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Denny Brereton of St. Petersburg, Florida, his successors or assigns, is hereby given the right and authority, at his own cost and expense, to use such part of the easterly sidewalk of Galveston avenue, such part of the northerly sidewalk of Behan street and such part of the southerly sidewalk of Paxton way, as may be necessary, for the construction of footings for the brick building to be erected by Denny Brereton.*

GALVESTON AVENUE PROJECTIONS

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Galveston avenue and the southerly line of Paxton way, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 11½ inches; thence continuing in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 3 feet to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 11½ inches; thence continuing southwardly

along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 15 feet 9½ inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, have a projection of 1 foot 5 inches; thence continuing southwardly along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 5 feet 6 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 5 inches; thence continuing southwardly along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 6 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 1 inch; thence continuing southwardly along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 6 feet to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 1 inch; thence continuing southwardly along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 26 feet 7½ inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 1½ inches; thence continuing southwardly along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 3 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet; having a projection of 2 feet 1½ inches; thence continuing southwardly along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 27 feet to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 9½ inches; thence continuing southwardly along the easterly line of Galveston avenue 5 feet 3 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 9½ inches.

BEHAN STREET PROJECTIONS

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Behan street and the easterly line of Galveston avenue, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 9 inches; thence continuing in an easterly direction along the northerly line of Behan street 3 feet 6 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 9 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 14 feet 11 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 0 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 5 feet 9 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 0 inches;

thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 14 feet 8 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 0 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 5 feet 9 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 0 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 15 feet 6½ inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 4 feet to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 16 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 16 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 16 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly side of Behan 16 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a

street 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 16 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 16 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 9 feet 6 inches, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 6 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the northerly line of Behan street 2 feet 9 inches to a point, at an elevation of 757.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 6 inches.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Paxton way and the easterly line of Galveston avenue, at an elevation of 759.27 feet bottom of footer having a projection of 1 foot 3 inches; thence continuing in an easterly direction along the southerly line of Paxton way 3 feet 3½ inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 3 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 3 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 6 feet 3 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 3 inches.

thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 14 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 0 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 5 feet 9 inches to a point, at a nelevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 2 feet 0 inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 15 feet 6½ inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 16.42 feet, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 16 feet 5 inches, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 0 feet 4 inches to a point at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches; thence continuing eastwardly along the southerly line of Paxton way 4 feet 0 inches to a point, at an elevation of 759.27 feet, having a projection of 1 foot 1½ inches.

The elevations given above refer to City Datum and bottom of footer course.

The said footer projections shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan identified as "Showing the Footer Projections over the Street Lines of Galveston avenue, Behan street and Paxton way," and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and known as Accession No. B-559.

Section 2. The said Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer projections, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location for the construction of the said footer projects, said plans and the construction of the footer projections shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said projections; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk shall be done in a manner at such times as said director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordintnce are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said projections upon giving to the said Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, at least six (6) months'

notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said projections and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Denny Brereton, his successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, his certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Denny Brereton.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 659.

No. 243

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Midtown Motors, Inc., of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use projections supported by steel, 18 inches

over the westerly line of Tunnel street and the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard, in the 2nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Midtown Motors, Inc., of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority at its own cost and expense, to use projections supported by steel, 18 inches over the westerly line of Tunnel street and projections 18 inches over the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard, for the construction of the proposed new building to be erected by the Midtown Motors, Inc., said projections to be located as follows:

TUNNEL STREET PROJECTION

The said projection supported by steel shall begin at a point on the westerly 18 inch line of Tunnel street, distant 29.65 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Bigelow Boulevard; thence continuing northwardly, parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 18 inches from the westerly line of Tunnel street 8.32 feet to a point of curve; thence continuing in a northwesterly direction by the arc of a circle, with a central angle of 20° 53' 10" and a radius of 22.83 feet for a distance of 8.32 feet to point on the westerly angle of 20° 53' 10" and a radius of 22.83 feet for a distance of 8.32 feet to point on the westerly line of Tunnel street, distant southwardly 13.19 feet from the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard.

BIGELOW BOULEVARD PROJECTION

The said projection supported by steel shall begin at a point on the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard distant 13.19 westwardly from the westerly line of Tunnel street; thence continuing in a southwesterly direction by the arc of a circle, with a central angle of 41° 46' 20" and a radius of 22 feet 10 inches for a distance of 16.64 feet to a point on the southerly line of Bigelow boulevard, distant 29.47 feet westwardly from the westerly line of Tunnel street. The Tunnel street projection shall have a minimum clear-

ance of 13 feet 3 inches above curb grade. The Bigelow boulevard projection shall have a minimum clearance of 15 feet 3 inches above curb grade. The said projections shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan identified as "Projections over the Westerly Line of Tunnel street and the Southerly Line of Bigelow boulevard" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineer, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and known as Accession B-558.

Section 2. The said Midtown Motors, Inc., its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the projections, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location of all details for the construction of said projections, said plans and the construction of the projections shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinances which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said projections; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability,

reserves the right to cause the removal of the said projections upon giving to the said Midtown Motors, Inc., its successors or assigns, at least six (6) month's notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Midtown Motors, Inc., its successors or assigns, when so notified shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said projections and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Midtown Motors, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structure therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Midtown Motors, Inc., its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, their certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Midtown Motors, Inc.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 663.

No. 244

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 26, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, It is the desire and intent of City Council to comply with the suggestion of Congress in the Selective Training and Service Act that employees inducted into military service be returned to City employment in positions of like seniority, status and pay to those which they left; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the portion of Section 26, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:*

each
per
annum

Six Smoke Inspectors -----\$2772.00
shall be amended to read:

Seven Smoke Inspectors-----\$2772.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 665.

No. 245

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$3,976.60, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company, in the sum of \$3,976.60, for coal furnished to the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 665.

No. 246

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$502.24, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$502.24 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1696-1, Tires, Tubes

and Chains, Division of Incineration, D. P. W.,

The Republic Rubber Co., in the sum of \$40.94 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.,

Firestone Stores, in the sum of \$59.36, to cover Increase authorized by O. P. A. on tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains, Division of Incineration, D. P. W.

B. F. Goodrich Co., in the sum of \$349.80 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, chargeable as follows:

From C. A. No. 1415—Materials,

Garage and Repair Shop,

D. P. S. ----- \$339.20

From C. A. No. 1515-1—Automotive Parts, Garage and Repair

Shop, D. P. W.----- 10.60

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 666.

No. 247

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrant in favor of Star Jobbing Company in the amount of \$280.00, for Equipment furnished, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Star Jobbing Company in the amount of \$280.00, in payment for equipment furnished to the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Bond Fund No. 161-5.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 666.

No. 248

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account Nos. 1451 and 1452, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained, and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the code accounts of the Bureau of Police:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1443 Salaries, Regular Em-	
ployes -----	\$5,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1451 Repairs -----	\$4,000.00
1452 Equipment and Machinery	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 667.

No. 249

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4300.00 from Code Account No. 42, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, and \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, to Code Account No. 1493, Supplies, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller shall be and he is hereby authorized to transfer \$4300.00 from Code Account No. 42, to Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, and \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, to Code Account No. 1493, Supplies, Bureau of Traffic Planning, D. P. S.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 667.

No. 250

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,050.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1257, Salaries, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,050.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1257,*

Salaries, Bureau of Smoke Prevention, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 667.

No. 251

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$22,000.00 from B. F. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series "A", 1945, to B. F. 168, Concrete Steps, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$22,000.00 from B. F. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds, Series "A", 1945, to B. F. 168, Concrete Steps, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 668.

No. 252

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring certain unexpended and unencumbered balances in the sum of \$78,000.00 remaining in certain Councilmanic Bond Funds of the City of Pittsburgh into a fund to be known as Bond Fund No. 168, Concrete Steps; the use of such unencumbered and unexpended bond

balances for the purpose or purposes for which originally issued, having proved to be impracticable, impossible, inadvisable, or accomplished.

WHEREAS, There remain balances in certain Councilmanic Bond Funds, as hereinafter set forth, certain unencumbered and unexpended balances by reason of the fact that the purposes for which certain bonds were originally issued have been consummated and completed or have been abandoned as impracticable, impossible, or inadvisable; and,

WHEREAS, Section 216 of the Municipal Borrowing Act, approved the 25th day of June, 1941, P. L. 159, authorizes Council in such case to provide for the use of bonds originally borrowed and whose purpose has become impracticable, impossible, or inadvisable, and to use such funds for any other purpose for which the debt could have been originally lawfully incurred; Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purposes for which the Councilmanic Bond Fund balances hereinafter set forth, having become impracticable, impossible, or inadvisable, or having been consummated and completed, there is hereby created a Bond Fund, to be known as Bond Fund No. 168, Concrete Steps, and there is hereby appropriated to, and set aside, in said Bond Fund, the unexpended and unencumbered balances as listed below.*

BOND FUND

141 General Public Improvement Note "F", 1939-----	\$ 5,704.72
151 General Public Improvement Notes, 1940 -----	514.65
157 General Public Improvement Bonds, 1941 -----	10,940.58
158 General Councilmanic Bond Fund -----	4,956.75
159 General Public Improvement Bonds, Series "A", 1943 -----	16,770.68

161 General Public Improvement Bond, Series "B",
1943 ----- 35,426.05

165 Rising Main, Brilliant
Pumping Station ----- 3,686.57

TOTAL-----\$78,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 668.

No. 253

A N ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase coal from the E. W. Coal Company and the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company for the furnishing of coal at Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase from the E. W. Coal Company approximately 6000 tons of coal for a storage pile at Ross Pumping Station at a cost not to exceed \$30,180.00 and from the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company approximately 70 tons of coal at Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations for daily consumption for the period of July, August and ½ of September at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$25,000.00.*

The tonnage price to be paid for the coal outlined in this ordinance has been taken up with and approved by the local Office of Price Administration, and payment for same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau

of Water, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 669.

No. 254

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$40,000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1629-1, Snow Removal, Repairing Highways, D. P. W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 669.

No. 255

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of certain concrete steps, and appurtenances thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of certain concrete steps, and appurtenances thereto, at locations herein listed, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$100,000.00, including engineering and other necessary expenses, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund 168, Concrete Steps.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 670.

No. 256

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of snow plows, gas shovels, hi-lifts, cinder spreaders, snow buckets, trucks, tractor and Roto snow plows for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of snow plows, gas shovels, hi-lifts, cinder spreaders, snow buckets, trucks, including the trade-in of 30 old trucks, tractor and Roto snow plows, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$118,500.00, for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government, of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Bond Account No. 167.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 670.

No. 257

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of 2-750 gallon pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the*

furnishing and delivery of 2-750 gallon pumpers for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$18,700.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 671.

No. 258

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, for the leasing and rental of fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office at Arch and Erie Streets, and providing for the cancellation of said lease.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and they are hereby authorized and directed to extend the lease between the City of Pittsburgh and the Gamewell Company of Pittsburgh, and continue the rental for one year from September 1st, 1945 to August 31st, 1946, at the stipulated monthly rental of \$300.00, for the leasing of a fire alarm and equipment in the North Side Temporary Fire Alarm Office, Third Floor, Municipal*

Building, Arch and Erie streets; with the further covenant and agreement that, if the City of Pittsburgh shall purchase and install a new fire alarm and equipment at said location before the expiration of the present lease as renewed, this agreement shall be cancelled and rendered void at the completion of the installation of the new equipment, if so purchased.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 671.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 13 and 14 of Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, barber poles, marqueises, awnings and canopies; providing for the inspection thereof; providing for the issuing of erection permits and maintenance and inspection certificates therefor; providing for registration of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of outdoor advertising; fixing fees for said permits, certificates and registrations, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 13 of Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, barber poles, marqueises, awnings and canopies; providing for the inspection thereof; providing for the issuing of erection permits and maintenance and inspection certificates therefor; providing for registration of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of outdoor advertising; fixing fees for said

permits, certificates and registrations; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance," be amended by changing the heading of said section to read as follows:

Marqueises and Marquise Signs.

That Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of said Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

(1) **Definition:** A marquise as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure constructed and erected as a permanent part of a building over an entrance thereto and projecting over a thoroughfare.

That Section 14 of said Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section 14

AWNINGS AND CANOPIES

(1) **Definitions:** A collapsible awning as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure attached to a building and projecting over a thoroughfare, so constructed and erected as to permit its being moved to a position flat against the building. A fixed awning as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure other than a marquise attached to a building in an immovable position and projecting over a thoroughfare a distance not greater than sixty-three (63) inches. A canopy as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure other than a marquise attached to a building in an immovable position over an entrance thereto and projecting over a thoroughfare a distance not less than sixty-three (63) inches.

(2) **Construction:** Awnings and canopies shall be constructed in accordance with current good practice, provided the construction is considered safe by and meets the approval of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

(3) **Erection:** An awning shall be supported entirely from the building. A canopy shall be supported entirely from the building or by means of posts, columns or other members which do not project over a thoroughfare. The

manner of attachment to the building and the sizes and types of supporting members, bolts and screws shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

(4) Width: A fixed awning shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in width. A canopy shall not exceed eight (8) feet in width.

(5) Projection over Thoroughfare: No awning or canopy shall project over a thoroughfare beyond a point twelve (12) inches inside the curb line; except that any collapsible awning, the lowest portion of which is not less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of a thoroughfare, may project beyond the curb line provided the projection over the thoroughfare does not exceed forty-eight (48) inches.

(6) Height above Sidewalk: The minimum distance between the lowest portion of an awning or canopy and the surface of the sidewalk shall be as follows:

For Collapsible Awnings-----7½ feet
For Fixed Awnings-----8 feet
For Canopies -----9 feet

(7) Advertising: No advertising shall be placed on any awning or canopy, except that the name of the owner and/or words describing the general character of the business may be painted or otherwise permanently placed in a space not exceeding eight (8) inches in height on the front and side portions thereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 20, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 672.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$6,592.13, et al, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., in the sum of \$6592.13, Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., in the sum of \$1594.96 and the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$5159.02, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 14, 1945.

Approved August 20, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 673.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,117.14 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1901-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Summer, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That

Building, Arch and Erie streets; with the further covenant and agreement that, if the City of Pittsburgh shall purchase and install a new fire alarm and equipment at said location before the expiration of the present lease as renewed, this agreement shall be cancelled and rendered void at the completion of the installation of the new equipment, if so purchased.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 671.

No. 259

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sections 13 and 14 of Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, barber poles, marquees, awnings and canopies; providing for the inspection thereof; providing for the issuing of erection permits and maintenance and inspection certificates therefor; providing for registration of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of outdoor advertising; fixing fees for said permits, certificates and registrations, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 13 of Ordinance No. 353, approved December 19, 1935, entitled, "An Ordinance regulating signs, barber poles, marquees, awnings and canopies; providing for the inspection thereof; providing for the issuing of erection permits and maintenance and inspection certificates therefor; providing for registration of persons, firms and corporations engaged in the business of outdoor advertising; fixing fees for said

permits, certificates and registrations; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this ordinance," be amended by changing the heading of said section to read as follows:

Marquees and Marquee Signs.

That Sub-section (1) of Section 13 of said Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

(1) **Definition:** A marquee as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure constructed and erected as a permanent part of a building over an entrance thereto and projecting over a thoroughfare.

That Section 14 of said Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section 14

AWNINGS AND CANOPIES

(1) **Definitions:** A collapsible awning as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure attached to a building and projecting over a thoroughfare, so constructed and erected as to permit its being moved to a position flat against the building. A fixed awning as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure other than a marquee attached to a building in an immovable position and projecting over a thoroughfare a distance not greater than sixty-three (63) inches. A canopy as regulated by this ordinance shall mean any roof-like structure other than a marquee attached to a building in an immovable position over an entrance thereto and projecting over a thoroughfare a distance not less than sixty-three (63) inches.

(2) **Construction:** Awnings and canopies shall be constructed in accordance with current good practice, provided the construction is considered safe by and meets the approval of the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

(3) **Erection:** An awning shall be supported entirely from the building. A canopy shall be supported entirely from the building or by means of posts, columns or other members which do not project over a thoroughfare. The

manner of attachment to the building and the sizes and types of supporting members, bolts and screws shall be subject to approval by the Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection.

(4) **Width:** A fixed awning shall not exceed twenty (20) feet in width. A canopy shall not exceed eight (8) feet in width.

(5) **Projection over Thoroughfare:** No awning or canopy shall project over a thoroughfare beyond a point twelve (12) inches inside the curb line; except that any collapsible awning, the lowest portion of which is not less than twenty (20) feet above the surface of a thoroughfare, may project beyond the curb line provided the projection over the thoroughfare does not exceed forty-eight (48) inches.

(6) **Height above Sidewalk:** The minimum distance between the lowest portion of an awning or canopy and the surface of the sidewalk shall be as follows:

For Collapsible Awnings-----7½ feet
For Fixed Awnings-----8 feet
For Canopies -----9 feet

(7) **Advertising:** No advertising shall be placed on any awning or canopy, except that the name of the owner and/or words describing the general character of the business may be painted or otherwise permanently placed in a space not exceeding eight (8) inches in height on the front and side portions thereof.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed July 20, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 672.

No. 260

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$6,592.13, et al, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co., in the sum of \$6592.13, Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., in the sum of \$1594.96 and the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$5159.02, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 14, 1945.

Approved August 20, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 673.

No. 261

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,117.14 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1901-1, Wages, Temporary Employees—Summer, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,117.14 from Code Account No. 1908, Salaries Regular Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1901-1, Wages Temporary Employees — Summer, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed August 14, 1945.

Approved August 20, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 674.

No. 262

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grimes avenue from Charles street to Orchard place, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, including engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repaving of Grimes avenue from Charles street to Orchard place, and all other work necessary in connection therewith, including engineering expenses, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$17,000.00, which amount has been appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund 164, Series "A", General Public Improvements 1944.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 14, 1945.

Approved August 20, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 674.

No. 263

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks, and prescribing portions of the street to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps on Shadycrest drive, from the west line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the northerly terminus.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on Shadycrest drive, from the west line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the northerly terminus be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:*

The roadway from the west line of Shadycrest Village Plan to the traffic circle shall have a general width of 24 feet, the center line of which shall coincide with the center line of the street.

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet lying along and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The traffic circle shall have a roadway with a radius of 32. feet.

The sidewalk of the traffic circle shall have a width of 8.0 feet lying between the roadway as above described and the street lines.

The remaining portions of the street lying between the above described sidewalks and their respective street lines shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed August 14, 1945.

Approved August 20, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 674.

No. 264

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Corp. for \$65.07; Motor Boat Sales and Service for \$39.65; and Motor Mart Company for \$23.00, for materials and equipment furnished to various Bureaus or the Department of Public Safety, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:—

The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Corp. in the sum of \$65.07 for 1 shifter fork shaft for pump transmission and 1 housing for shifter for shaft (\$18.20) and 1 Pump Inlet (\$46.87), chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop.

Motor Boat Sales & Service in the sum of \$39.65 for 1 Bronze Strut for "Owens" Police Patrol Cruiser (\$29.85) and 1 "Akerite" Marine Rubber Strut Bearing (\$9.30), chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Motor Mart Company in the sum of \$23.00 for 1 Bronze Propeller, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 675.

No. 265

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1,319.23, in payment for emergency repairs to the Turbo-Generator Unit at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Elliott Company in the sum of \$1,319.23, in payment for emergency repairs to the Turbo-Generator Unit at Ross Pumping Station, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 676.

No. 266

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$4,377.34 and \$561.52 and the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company for \$22.94 in payment for miscellaneous services and repairs in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby au-

thorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for miscellaneous services and repairs in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

John F. Casey Company-----
 ----- \$4,377.34 C. A. 1768, Fuel-Coal
 John F. Casey Company-----
 ----- \$561.52 C.A. 1773, Repairs
 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.-----
 ----- \$22.94 C. A. 1773, Repairs

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 676.

No. 267

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of certain employees of the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works in an amount not to exceed a total of \$4,000.00, in payment for services rendered by them during periods in which they are entitled to annual vacations with pay, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in an amount not to exceed a total of \$4,000.00 in favor of employees holding positions, listed below, in the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works for services rendered by them for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge the same to Code*

Account No. 1655-2, Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, provided that such warrants shall be issued only to such employees who are entitled to annual vacations, with pay, during 1945, but who voluntarily forego the same and, further, provided that no individual warrants shall exceed the amounts set forth for such positions as follows:

Chief Engineer -----	\$141.00
Engineers -----	123.00
Roller Engineers -----	140.00
Mixermen -----	81.96
Tampers -----	80.64
Hot Shovelers -----	77.52
Plant Laborers -----	77.52
Laborers -----	75.60
Rakers -----	81.96

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 677.

No. 268

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Firestone Stores in the sum of \$1771.00, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the Firestone Stores in the sum of \$1771.00 and B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$438.72 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains, Division of Incineration, D. P.*

W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 677.

No. 269

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$2421.36, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$2421.36, for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety, chargeable as follows:

From C. A. No. 1415—Materials,
Garage and Repair Shop,
D. P. S. ----- \$ 281.46

From C. A. No. 1696-1—Tires,
Tubes and Chains, Div. of
Incineration, D. P. W.----- 2,130.58

From C. A. No. 1655-5—Ma-
terials, Asphalt Plant, D. P.
W. ----- 9.32
Republic Rubber Co., in the sum of

\$73.56, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W., and

Rubber Products Co., in the sum of \$828.00 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains, Division of Incineration, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 678.

No. 270

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$6,506.73 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$6,506.73 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 679.

No. 271

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Murrelle Printing Company in the amount of \$41.80, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company in the amount of \$41.80, for services rendered for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and to charge the same to Code Account No. 1078. Supplies, Department of Law.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 679.

No. 272

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Parke, Davis and Company, in the sum of \$433.00, for supplies furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Parke, Davis and Company in the sum of \$433.00 for supplies furnished for the benefit of the City*

without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1246, Supplies, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 679.

No. 273

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$100.00 from C. A. 1263, Salaries, to C. A. 1265, Miscellaneous Services, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer within the code accounts of the Division of Plumbing and House Drainage, Department of Public Health, as follows:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1263 Salaries\$100.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1265 Miscellaneous Services ----\$100.00

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 680.

No. 274

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$2,400.00 from C. A. 1228, Salaries, Tuberculosis Hospital, to C. A. 1231-3, Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum, as set forth below, within the code accounts of the Department of Public Health:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1228 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital -----\$2,400.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1231-3 Electric Current, Tuberculosis Hospital ----\$2,400.00

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 680.

No. 275

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Controller to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1484, Supplies, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00), from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1484, Supplies, Bureau of Building Inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 681.

No. 276

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1401 to Code Account Nos. 1405 and 1406, General Office, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the code accounts of the General Office, D. P. S.*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1401 Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1405 Repairs -----	\$250.00
1406 Equipment -----	250.00
	<hr/> \$500.00

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 681.

No. 277

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account Nos. 1474 and 1477, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following amounts within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Electricity:—

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1480 Cable Installation -----	\$400.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1474 Supplies -----\$100.00
1477 Equipment & Machinery-- 300.00
\$400.00

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 681.

No. 278

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,500.00 from B. F. 164, Gen. Public Improvements 1944 Series "A", B. F. 164-4, Remodeling No. 6 Engine Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,500.00 from B. F. 164, Gen. Public Improvements 1944 Series "A", to B. F. 164-4, Remodeling No. 6 Engine Company.*

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 682.

No. 279

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$400.00 from C. A. No. 1758 to C. A. No. 1769 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1758 Wages, Regular Laborers, April to June, to Code Account No. 1769 Gas, Natural, within the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water Department of Public Works.*

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 682.

No. 280

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$210.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1366-1, Wages Regular Employees—Plumbers, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$210.00 from Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, to Code Account No. 1366-1, Wages Regular Employees—Plumbers, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 682.

No. 281

A^N ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,202.38 from Code Account Nos. 1777, 1778 and 1779 to Code Account Nos. 1771, 1773, 1784 and 1786, of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers between code accounts of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1777 Wages, Temporary Employees, Distribution Division -----	\$2,600.00
1778 Wages, Temporary Laborers, January to March, Distribution Division ---	30.97
1779 Wages, Temporary Laborers, April to June, Distribution Division -----	571.41
Total.....	\$3,202.38

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1771 Supplies, Mechanical Division -----	\$1,000.00
1773 Repairs, Mechanical Division -----	1,000.00
1784 Supplies, Distribution Division -----	502.38
1786 Repairs, Distribution Division -----	700.00
Total.....	\$3,202.38

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 683.

No. 282

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1652 Bureau Truck Drivers—Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works to Code Account No. 1644 Bureau Tractor Operators—Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1652 Bureau Truck Drivers—Salaries, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works to Code Account*

No. 1644 Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works for payment of wages for the third quarter of 1945.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 683.

No. 283

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1652 Bureau Truck Drivers—Salaries, Temporary Employees to Code Account No. 1645 Bureau Tractor Operators—Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1652 Bureau Truck Drivers—Salaries, Temporary Employees to Code Account No. 1645 Bureau Tractor Operators—Wages, Temporary Employees, Department of Public Works.*

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 684.

No. 284

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1655-2 Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42,*

Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1655-2 Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 684.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$40,000.00 from Code Account 1629-1 Snow Removal—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W. to Code Account 1629 Equipment—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from Code Account 1629-1 Snow Removal—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W. to Code Account 1629 Equipment—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W.*

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 684.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Shadycrest Drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest Drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Shadycrest Drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest Drive, be graded to a width of 40 feet, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Shadycrest Drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest Drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 685.

No. 287

A N ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for certain public improvements hereinafter set forth, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for certain public improvements hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, up to the amounts hereinafter set forth, and not exceeding the total sum of \$6,700.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1944, Series "A," for the paving, repaving, widening and otherwise improving of portions of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the relaying of water lines affected thereby:*

Duquesne Way, paving of turn-around connection with the eastbound roadway to the west-bound roadway of Duquesne Way between Sixth Street and Seventh Street.---\$1,500.00

McCrea Way, repaving and widening of roadway from Sixth

Street eastwardly to the East line of Roosevelt Hotel Property ----- 3,000.00

High Street, widening of North-west corner at Fifth Street--- 1,500.00

Engineering expenses ----- 700.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 686.

No. 288

A N ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved December 27, 1944, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby," by changing the estimated cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved December 27, 1944, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby," be and is hereby amended by changing the estimated cost thereof from \$17,000.00 to \$23,000.00.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 686.

Contingent Fund, to Code Account 1655-2 Wages, Temporary Employees, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 684.

No. 285

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$40,000.00 from Code Account 1629-1 Snow Removal—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W. to Code Account 1629 Equipment—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$40,000.00 from Code Account 1629-1 Snow Removal—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W. to Code Account 1629 Equipment—Cleaning Highways, D. P. W.*

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 684.

No. 286

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Shadycres Drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycres Drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby, and providing, further, for the payment of the City's share thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Shadycres Drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycres Drive, be graded to a width of 40 feet, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 40 feet, paving and curbing of Shadycres Drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycres Drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefore to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars, which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 685.

No. 287

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for certain public improvements hereinafter set forth, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for certain public improvements hereinafter set forth, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, up to the amounts hereinafter set forth, and not exceeding the total sum of \$8,700.00, chargeable to and payable from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1944, Series "A," for the paving, repaving, widening and otherwise improving of portions of certain streets hereinafter set forth, including the relaying of water lines affected thereby:

Duquesne Way, paving of turn-around connection with the eastbound roadway to the west-bound roadway of Duquesne Way between Sixth Street and Seventh Street....\$1,500.00

McCrea Way, repaving and widening of roadway from Sixth

Street eastwardly to the East line of Roosevelt Hotel Property 3,000.00

High Street, widening of Northwest corner at Fifth Street.... 1,500.00

Engineering expenses 700.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 686.

No. 288

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved December 27, 1944, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby," by changing the estimated cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 2 of Ordinance No. 345, approved December 27, 1944, entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Kennedy avenue from Veteran street to Goshen street, including the laying and relaying of water lines, and other work incidental thereto, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefitted thereby," be and is hereby amended by changing the estimated cost thereof from \$17,000.00 to \$23,000.00.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 686.

No. 289

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 254, approved July 31, 1945 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works and for the payment thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 254, approved July 31, 1945 entitled, "An Ordinance providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of Graders for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works and for the payment thereof, shall be amended by striking out Code Account 1629-1 Snow Removal, Repairing Highways, D.P.W. and inserting in lieu thereof, "Code Account 1629 Equipment—Cleaning Highways, D.P.W."*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 687.

No. 290

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing of traffic signal equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and*

to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for furnishing traffic signal equipment for the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed \$4,300.00, to be charged to and payable from Code Account No. 1496, Equipment, all in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the Government of Cities of the Second Class", approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the several Supplements and Amendments thereto and the Ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 687.

No. 291

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment thereof.

Section *1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals award and enter into a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin streets, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not to exceed \$4,500.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1364-2, remodeling No. 6 Engine Company.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 688.

No. 292

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of 1 transmitter for the Police Radio Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of 1 transmitter for the Police Radio Station, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452-1, Radio Improvement, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17th, 1945

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 688.

No. 293

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and

sidewalks, and prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps on DOWNLOOK avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks on Downlook avenue, from Woodbine street to Antoinette street, be and the same are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

The roadway shall have a uniform width of 24 feet, the center line of which shall coincide with the center line of the street.

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8 feet lying along and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street lying between the above described sidewalks and their respective street lines shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 689.

No. 294

AN ORDINANCE—Fixing the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Bellaire Place, from Altmar street to the northerly terminus of the first curve west of Altmar street, and prescribing portions to be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the width and position of the roadway and sidewalks of Bellaire Place, from Altmar street to the northerly terminus of the first curve west of Altmar street be and the same are hereby fixed, to wit:

The following described center line of roadway shall be used as a reference line for the purpose of this Ordinance:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of Altmar street and the center line of Bellaire Place; thence extending westwardly, coinciding with the center line of Bellaire Place 124.07 feet to a point of curve; thence westwardly and northwardly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right, with a radius of 176.05 feet and a central angle of 80° for an arc distance of 245.81 feet to a point of tangent on the center line of Bellaire Place, said point of tangent being radially opposite the point of tangent in the easterly line of Bellaire Place at the northerly terminus of the first curve therein, west of Altmar street.

The roadway shall have the uniform width of 24.0 feet, the center line of which shall be as above described.

The sidewalks shall each have a uniform width of 8.0 feet lying along and contiguous to the above described roadway.

The remaining portions of the street, lying without the lines of the roadway and sidewalks as above described, shall be used for slopes, landscaping, retaining walls and steps.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 689.

No. 295

A^N ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of McElhinny avenue, from

Lauder street to Dellaglen avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the grade of the northerly 8-foot curb line of McElhinny avenue, from Lauder street to Dellaglen avenue, be and the same is hereby established as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the westerly 13-foot curb line of Lauder street at an elevation of 1196.10 feet, as at present improved; thence rising by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 30 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1197.60 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10% for a distance of 48 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1202.40 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1207.90 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1% for a distance of 333 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1211.23 feet; thence by a concave parabolic curve for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1220.03 feet; thence rising at the rate of 10% for a distance of 45 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1224.53 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 160 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1235.49 feet; thence rising at the rate of 3.7% for a distance of 476.56 feet to a point of curve to an elevation of 1253.12 feet; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 40 feet to the easterly 10-foot curb line of Dellaglen avenue to an elevation of 1253.86 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 690.

No. 296

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into and execute an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pittsburgh Garden Center, to lease a portion of the garage in Mellon Park for a period of one year at an annual rental of One Dollar.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute an agreement to lease to the Pittsburgh Garden Center a portion of the garage located in Mellon Park, for the term of one year at an annual rental of One Dollar, upon the following terms and conditions:

(a) Said lease shall permit the lessee the full use of the three rooms on the ground floor and partial use of the rooms on the second floor, but shall not include the bathroom nor the basement, the former being reserved for the public and the latter for the Bureau of Parks.

(b) Because of the partial use of the building by the City, the heating system will be operated at the cost of the City, and the utilities, including light, water and gas, will be furnished and paid for by the City.

(c) The lessee shall be responsible for cleaning, maintaining and operating the three first floor rooms.

(d) Automobile access will be confined to loading and unloading only, and will be subject to the regulations of the Department of Public Works.

(e) The City will maintain and make repairs to the main structure of the building, but any alterations or repairs incident to its interior use shall be paid for by the lessee.

(f) Any alterations to the main building structure during the term of

this lease will be subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works and at the expense of the lessee.

(g) Violation of any of the terms of the agreement of lease will subject the lease to forfeiture at the discretion of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 691.

No. 297

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 37, approved March 1, 1945.

WHEREAS, Section 41 of the Salary Ordinance for 1945, provided for 11 Fire Alarm Operators and 8 Linemen in the Bureau of Electricity and no provision was made for certain employees of said Bureau who at that time were in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, Such employees have now returned and are entitled to be reinstated to their former positions; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 41, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Electricity, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and

employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, as amended by Ordinance No. 37, approved March 1, 1945, which reads:—

	Each per annum
Eleven Fire Alarm Operators	\$3,120.00
Eight Linemen	3,000.00

shall be amended to read:—

Twelve Fire Alarm Operators	3,120.00
Nine Linemen	3,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 21, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 691.

No. 298

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 34, Department of Public Safety and amending Section 38 Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof" approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 34, Department of Public Safety of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof" shall be amended by striking out the following line:

Police Photographer	-----\$2,673.00 per annum
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and That Section 38, Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Police, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance

fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof" shall be amended by adding the following line:

Police Photographer	-----\$2,673.00 per annum.
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 692.

No. 299

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the payment of \$50.00 to each employee of the Bureau of Police, and the Bureau of Fire who has returned from military service, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 38 and 40, as amended, of the Salary Ordinance for the year 1945.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, fixing the number of positions and salary of all employees of the City of Pittsburgh for the year 1945, as amended, provides that certain uniformed employees of the Bureau of Police and the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, be allowed \$50.00 for clothing during the current year, this amount to be paid during the month of April; and

WHEREAS, Many such uniformed employees of these bureaus are returning to their regular positions after having served in the military forces of the United States and should be given the \$50.00 allowed for clothing; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the uniformed employees in the Bureau of

Police and the Bureau of Fire who have returned to duty from military service and to authorize the payment of the sum of \$50.00 for clothing as provided in the Salary Ordinance for 1945, as amended, and that the City Controller be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay such sum upon certification and approval by the Director of the Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 693.

No. 300

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 of Ordinance No. 158 approved May 24, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, and for the payment of the cost thereof".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

Section 1 of Ordinance No. 158, approved May 24, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations and for the payment of the cost thereof", shall be and the same is hereby amended to read:

"Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be, and they are hereby authorized and

directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repair and painting of structures, equipment and appurtenances at Ross, Aspinwall and Brilliant Pumping Stations, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said city, in amounts not exceeding the following sums, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1773, Repairs, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water:

	Estimated Cost
Repair of chimneys and appurtenances at Ross and Aspinwall Pumping Stations.....	\$ 3,500.00
Repair and painting of ventilator and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station.....	2,625.00
Repair and painting of coal and ash handling equipment and appurtenances at Ross Pumping Station.....	3,600.00
Painting of structural work and fence of transformer yard and appurtenances at Brilliant Pumping Station..	575.00
Total.....	\$10,300.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 693.

No. 301

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,966.29, \$59,704.59 and \$59,624.16, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1945, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in

Resolution No. 133, approved June 27, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Duquesne Light Company in sums of \$59,966.29, \$59,704.59 and \$59,624.16, in payment for street lighting service furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1945, respectively, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, as provided for in Resolution No. 133, approved June 27, 1945, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 694.

No. 302

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$625.00 for the razing of building at 3338 Penn avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$625.00 for the razing of the building at 3338 Penn avenue, Sixth Ward, Pittsburgh, and charge same to Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 695.

No. 303

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$9,230.75 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Company in the sum of \$9,230.75 for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 695.

No. 304

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Rubber Products Co. in the sum of \$1013.40, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public

Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

Rubber Products Co., in the sum of \$1013.40, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable as follows:

From C. A. 1696-1-Tires, Tubes and Chains, Div. of Incineration, D.P.W.-----\$ 414.00

From C. A. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.S. ----- 599.40

B. F. Goodrich Company, in the sum of \$309.70 for tires and tubes furnished the Departments of Public Works and Public Safety, chargeable as follows:

From C. A. 1696-1-Tires, Tubes and Chains, Div. of Incineration, D.P.W.-----\$ 112.50

From C. A. 1415, Materials, Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.S.-- 197.20

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$319.15 for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.W.,

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 695.

No. 305

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$5,000.00 to C. A. 1696-2, Materials and Parts, and \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1698, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Bureau of City Refuse, D.P.W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$5,000.00 to C. A. 1696-2, Materials and Parts, and \$1,000.00 to C. A. 1698, Equipment, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Bureau of City Refuse, D.P.W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 696.

No. 306

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,816.64 from Code Accounts 1679, Materials, 1691-2, Materials and 1699, Contract Account to Code Accounts 1687, Miscellaneous Services and 1697, Repairs, all in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., as follows:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1679, Material -----	\$ 200.00
1691-2, Materials, Mechanical Screen -----	500.00

1699, Contract Account..... 1,116.64
\$1,816.64

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1687, Miscellaneous Services----\$ 100.00
1697, Repairs 1,716.64

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 696.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$70.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1366-4, Wages, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$70.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1366-4, Wages, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 697.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1368-Salaries Regular Employees to Code Account 1367-

11 Wages Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1368-Salaries, Regular Employees to Code Account 1367-11 Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 697.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$24,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account Nos. 1414, 1415, and 1416, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various Code Accounts of the Department of Public Safety:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.
Amount

1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police \$24,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS NOS.

1414, Supplies, Division of
Garages & Repair Shop 14,000.00

1415, Materials, Division of
Garage & Repair Shop 7,000.00

1416, Repairs, Division of
Garage and Repair Shop 3,500.00

\$24,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 698.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and award contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for boiler repair, roofing repair, night watch and fire alarm service, refrigeration service, lettering on doors, keys and locks, machinery repair, electrical repair, laundry service, typewriter inspection, elevator maintenance and repair, time clock service required in the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings for the calendar year 1946, and to enter into contracts thereof in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That the cost thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for construction, reconstruction, miscellaneous services or for repairs, whichever may be proper to the character of work performed, in various accounts all under the supervision of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment of same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 698.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 51, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 51, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, that line which reads:*

Per day

•Bricklayers, as needed, 92 days \$15.20
shall be amended to read:

Each Per Day

Bricklayers, as needed.....\$15.20

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 699.

1699, Contract Account----- 1,116.64
 \$1,816.64

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1687, Miscellaneous Services-----\$ 100.00
 1697, Repairs ----- 1,716.64

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 696.

No. 307

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$70.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1366-4, Wages, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$70.00 from Code Account No. 1050, Repairs, Department of City Controller, to Code Account 1366-4, Wages, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 697.

No. 308

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1368-Salaries Regular Employees to Code Account 1367-

11 Wages Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$3,000.00 from Code Account 1368-Salaries, Regular Employees to Code Account 1367-11 Wages, Temporary Employees, Skilled Laborers, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 697.

No. 309

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$24,500.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account Nos. 1414, 1415, and 1416, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various Code Accounts of the Department of Public Safety:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.
 Amount

1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police \$24,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNTS NOS.

1414, Supplies, Division of Garages & Repair Shop 14,000.00

1415, Materials, Division of Garage & Repair Shop 7,000.00

1416, Repairs, Division of Garage and Repair Shop 3,500.00

\$24,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 698.

No. 310

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the calendar year 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and award contracts for furnishing labor, materials and/or services necessary for boiler repair, roofing repair, night watch and fire alarm service, refrigeration service, lettering on doors, keys and locks, machinery repair, electrical repair, laundry service, typewriter inspection, elevator maintenance and repair, time clock service required in the maintenance, repair or operation of buildings or structures of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Lands and Buildings for the calendar year 1946, and to enter into contracts thereof in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That the cost thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for construction, reconstruction, miscellaneous services or for repairs, whichever may be proper to the character of work performed, in various accounts all under the supervision of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment of same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 698.

No. 311

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 51, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 51, Division of Incineration, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, that line which reads:*

Per day

•Bricklayers, as needed, 92 days \$15.20
shall be amended to read:

Each Per Day

Bricklayers, as needed.....\$15.20

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 699.

No. 312

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading, paving and curbing of Lyndhurst Drive, from Beechwood Boulevard to the northerly end of said street, as laid out in the Lyndhurst Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affecting thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Lyndhurst Drive, from Beechwood Boulevard to the northerly end of said street, as laid out in the Lyndhurst Plan of Lots, and recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 40, Pages 4, 5, and 6, be graded, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of Lyndhurst Drive, from Beechwood Boulevard to the northerly end of said street, as laid out in the Lyndhurst Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading or said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Forty-eight Thousand (\$48,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and

expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 699.

No. 313

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the paving and curbing of Southcrest Drive, from Pioneer avenue to the southerly line of Lot No. 33; Southcrest Court, and Larose street, from Southcrest Drive to the line dividing Lots No. 49 and 50, as laid out in the Pioneer Village Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Southcrest Drive, from Pioneer avenue to the southerly line of Lot No. 33; Southcrest Court, and Larose street, from Southcrest Drive to the line dividing Lots No. 49 and 50, as laid out in the Pioneer Village Plan of Lots, recorded in Plan Book, Vol. 38, Pages 193, 194 and 195, be paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.*

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are

hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the paving and curbing of Southcrest Drive, from Pioneer avenue to the southerly line of Lot No. 33; Southcrest Court, and Larose street, from Southcrest Drive to the line dividing Lots No. 49 and 50, as laid out in the Pioneer Village Plan of Lots, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-eight Thousand (\$38,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance with special reference to Ordinance No. 209, approved May 12, 1942.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 700.

No. 314

A^N ORDINANCE—Vacating Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Colwell street, and reserving the right of the City of Pittsburgh to maintain, repair, construct, and reconstruct existing sewers or new sewers in, under, across, and through Jumonville street within the

limits of said vacation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Jumonville street, from Fifth avenue to Colwell street, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the City sewers now constructed in, under, across, and through Jumonville street, within the limits of the said vacation, and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair, construct, and reconstruct the said existing public sewers or new sewers in, under, across, and through Jumonville Street, within the limits of said vacation.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 701.

No. 315

A^N ORDINANCE—Vacating O'Hara street, Index Way, and Victoria street, from Lothrop street to DeSoto street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That O'Hara street, Index Way, and Victoria street, from Lothrop street to DeSoto street, as laid out in the J. C. Bidwell, Esq. Plan of record in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book, Volume 4, Pages 148 and 149, be and the same are hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed September 24, 1945.

Approved September 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 701.

No. 316

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of per diem employees of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$6,007.60, as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the "Wallace Act".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of per diem employees of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$6,007.60 as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the "Wallace Act", and charge same to the wage code accounts affected.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 702.

No. 317

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4,197.36, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4,197.36, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 702.

No. 318

AN ORDINANCE—Granting to all substitute patrolmen and all substitute hosemen and laddermen and their substitutes in the Department of Public Safety who were in the Military Service of the United States, the rating to which they would have been entitled had they continued in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, provided that they apply for reinstatement within ninety (90) days from the date of discharge from Military Service of the United States.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That all substitute patrolmen and all substitute hoseman and ladderman and their substitutes in the Department of Public Safety who were in the Military Service of the United States, be granted the rating to which they would have been entitled had they continued in the employ of the City of Pittsburgh, provided that they apply for reinstatement within ninety (90) days from the date of discharge from Military Service of the United States.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 703.

No. 319

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 12, Civil Service Commission, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 12, Civil Service Commission, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, which reads:

	Per annum
Medical Examiner.....	\$2,673.00
shall be amended to read:	
Superintendent of Medical	
Examiners	\$2,673.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 703.

No. 320

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps—Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$5,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1647, Boardwalks and Steps—Materials, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 704.

No. 321

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$10,000.25 from C. A. 1676, Wages, Jan. to March to C. A. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$10,-006.25 from C. A. 1676, Wages, Jan. to March to C. A. 1676-2, Wages, July to September, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 704.

No. 322

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No 1461 to Code Account No. 1468, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,300.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, to Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 704.

No. 323

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$575.00 from C. A. 1216, Salaries, Division of Transmissible Diseases, to C. A. 1205, Equipment, General Office, and C. A. 1210, Repairs, Bureau

of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums, as set forth below, within the code accounts of the Department of Public Health:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1216 Salaries, Regular Employees,	
Division of Transmissible	
Diseases -----	\$ 575.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1205 Equipment, General Office	500.00
1210 Repairs, Bureau of Infec-	
tious Diseases-----	75.00
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	\$ 575.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 705.

No. 324

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$700.00 from C. A. 1229, Wages, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$600.00 from C. A. 1237, Wages, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to C. A. 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, \$40,000.00 from C. A. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police and \$10,000.00 from C. A. 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to C. A. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$700.00 from C. A. 1229, Wages, Tuberculosis Hospital, and \$600.00 from C. A. 1237, Wages, Municipal Hospital, Department of Public Health, to C. A. 1370, Wages, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings, and \$40,000.00 from C. A. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, and \$10,000.00 from 1461-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire, to C. A. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 705.

No. 325

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of filing equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of filing equipment for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$775.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No.*

1452, Equipment, Bureau of Police, Dept. of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 705.

No. 326

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Ordinance No. 201, approved June 27, 1945, entitled "An ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks, for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same and for the payment of the costs thereof".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 201, approved June 27, 1945, entitled "An ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for cleaning and painting of City water tanks, for furnishing and installing electrically actuated corrosion arresting facilities for the same and for the payment of the costs thereof" shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the amount—\$7800.00—and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount—\$8400.00.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 1, 1945.

Approved October 2, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 706.

No. 327

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into an agreement with the School District of the City of Pittsburgh to share equally the salaries of ten additional Field Nurses to be employed by the said Department for the remainder of 1945 and to be used by the said School District under the provisions of the School Health Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and providing for payment of \$72,000.00 annually by the said School District to the said City commencing January 1, 1946 for medical and nursing services afforded by the said Department of the said City to the said District for school children and employees of the District.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with the School District of the City of Pittsburgh to share equally the salaries of ten additional Field Nurses to be employed by the said Department for the remainder of 1945 and to be used by the said School District under the provisions of the School Health Act of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and providing for payment of \$72,000.00 annually by the said School District to the said City commencing January 1, 1946 for medical and nursing services afforded by the said Department of the said City to the said District for school children and employees of the District.*

Section 2. The said agreement shall be prepared and approved by the Law Department of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 706.

No. 328

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 25, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Controller have certified that an emergency exists which necessitates the hiring of additional personnel in the Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health; and,

WHEREAS, Council believes that such emergency does exist; NOW, THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 25, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, which reads:*

	Each per-annum
Thirty-four Field Nurses.....	\$1,935.00

shall be amended to read:

Forty-four Field Nurses.....	1,935.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 707.

No. 329

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$4800.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Controller have certified that an emergency exists which necessitates the hiring of additional personnel in the Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Welfare, and necessitating the transfer of funds; and,

WHEREAS, Council believes that such emergency does exist; NOW THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4800.00 from Code Account No. 1228, Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital, to Code Account No. 1243, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Child Welfare, Department of Public Health.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 708.

No. 330

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1480 to Code Account No. 1475, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from Code Account No. 1480, Cable Installation, to Code Account No. 1475, Materials, Bureau of Electricity, D. P. S.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 708.

No. 331

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$600.00 from C. A. 1652 Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees to C. A. 1635 Materials—Repairing Highways and C. A. 1641 Materials—Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums listed below, within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1652 Truck Drivers, Salaries—
Temp. Employees.....\$ 600.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1635 Materials, Repairing High-
ways\$ 300.00
1641 Materials, Repairing Sew-
ers and Sewer Drops.... 300.00
\$ 600.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 708.

No. 332

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1536, Castings, to Code Account No. 1534, Equipment, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1536, Castings, to Code Account No. 1534, Equipment, General Office, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 709.

No. 333

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$238.00, for lost time during the month of August, 1945, on account of illness.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Bernard Dougherty, Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$238.00, for lost time dur-*

ing the month of August, 1945, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 709.

No. 334

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Motive Parts Company of Penna., Inc., for \$15.20 and James R. Fisher for \$25.00 for supplies and services furnished to various Bureaus of the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following:*

Motive Parts Company of Penna., Inc. in the sum of \$15.20 for 4 Manly Gears (\$10.00), 2 Shafts (\$3.00), 4 Bearings (\$1.80), and 4 Keys (.40), chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1459, Supplies, Division of Towing and Impounding.

James R. Fisher in the sum of \$25.00, salary as lineman for the days of September 16, 17, and 18, 1945, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Electricity.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 710.

No. 335

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$293.75 for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Goodyear Service in the sum of \$293.75 for tires furnished as follows:

From C. A. 1415, Materials,
Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.S. \$257.72

From C. A. 1515-1, Automotive
Parts, Garage & Repair Shop,
D.P.W. 36.03

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 710.

No. 336

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the per diem employees in the Department of Public Works, exclusive of those in the Bureau of City Refuse, in accordance with special payroll certified to

by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$3,664.67, as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the "Wallace Act".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the per diem employees in the Department of Public Works, exclusive of those in the Bureau of City Refuse, in accordance with special payroll certified to by the Director of the Department of Public Works, in the total sum of \$3,664.67, as extra compensation, in payment for holidays declared by the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the President of the United States, on August 15th and 16th, 1945, to celebrate victory over Japan, ending the war, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Act of 1874, May 23, P. L. 230, known as the "Wallace Act", and charge same to the code accounts affected.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 711.

No. 337

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 1 and the title of Ordinance No. 172, approved June 8, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$85,000.00 from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A",

in the Department of Public Works for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal Street to Buena Vista Street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.* That Section 1 of Ordinance No. 172, approved June 8, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance appropriating and setting aside the aggregate sum of \$85,000.00, from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A", in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost, including engineering and other necessary expenses, for the construction of a relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal Street to Buena Vista Street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith" shall be amended to read:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the sum of \$7,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A", in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost of engineering and other necessary expenses for the preparation of plans for a proposed relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal Street to Buena Vista Street, with outfall connections,

and the title shall be amended to read:

An ordinance appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$7,500.00, from Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds 1943, Series "A", in the Department of Public Works, for the payment of the cost of engineering and other necessary expenses for the preparation of plans for a proposed relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal Street to Buena

Vista Street, with outfall connections.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 3, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 711.

No. 338

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 176, entitled "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal Street to Buena Vista Street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof", approved June 8, 1943.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Ordinance No. 176, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of relief sewer on North Avenue, West, from Federal Street to Buena Vista Street, with outfall connections and including all necessary work in connection therewith, and for the payment of the cost thereof", approved June 8, 1943, of record in Ordinance Book, Volume 53, Page 10, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 712.

No. 339

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on 42nd Street, from Butler Street to Willow Street, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction of the sewer on 42nd Street, from Butler Street to Willow Street, including engineering expenses and all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$77,500.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 159, General Public Improvement Bonds, 1943, Series "A".*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 712.

No. 340

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery required by the several departments of the City government, for the year beginning January 1, 1946.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing material and general supplies, whose estimated cost will be in excess of \$500.00, and to purchase, without advertisement, such materials, general supplies, equipment and machinery whose estimated cost will be less than \$500.00, as required by the several departments of the City government for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1946, and to award a contract or contracts for the same to the lowest responsible bidder in the manner and form prescribed by law.

Section 2. That the cost of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery shall be chargeable to and payable from the appropriations made to the Department of Supplies, or to the various departments, for the purchase of such materials, supplies, equipment and machinery as may be required and authorized by the respective appropriation ordinances during the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1946.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 713.

No. 341

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 175, approved June 21, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to ceilings of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor

and repairing the treads of the four stairways of the said Building from the fourth floor to the basement, and appropriating funds for payment of one-half of the cost of the same."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 3 of Ordinance No. 175, approved June 21, 1944, entitled, "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into an agreement with the proper officers of the County of Allegheny, to enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to ceilings of the main foyer of the City-County Building; cleaning the corridor and repairing the treads of the four stairways of the said Building from the fourth floor to the basement, and appropriating funds for payment of one-half of the cost of the same," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:*

"Section 3. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 1364-1, Foyer Renovation, for the payment of the one-half share of the City of Pittsburgh for the purposes herein set forth."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 714.

No. 342

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto Crucible Steel Company of America the right to construct, maintain and use a two four inch fibre duct run under and across 31st Street and Railroad Street, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and*

enacted by the authority of the same, That the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to construct, maintain and use a two four inch fibre duct run to extend under and across 31st Street and Railroad Street in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conveying a 23,000 volt electric cable duct to serve a contemplated expansion program at Park Works, and being located as follows:

The center line of said duct line shall begin where the duct line crosses the westerly line of 31st Street, said point being 32 feet 6 inches south of the intersection of said westerly side of 31st Street with the northerly line of Spruce Way; thence eastwardly across 31st Street to a manhole situated 34 feet 2 inches south of the northerly line of Spruce Way, and 30 feet 10 inches east of the westerly line of 31st Street; thence northwestwardly along 31st Street in the location vacated by the Duquesne Light Company September 14, 1945, 40 feet 4 inches to a manhole; thence extending northwestwardly along 31st Street in the duct run as vacated 164 feet 6 inches, more or less, to a manhole situated 9 feet 5 inches south of the northerly line of Railroad Street and 34 feet 6½ inches east of the said westerly side of 31st Street; thence westwardly along Railroad Street 91 feet 3 inches to a manhole situated 56 feet 8 inches west of the intersection of the said northerly line of Railroad Street and the said westerly line of 31st Street.

The foregoing conduits shall be laid in the location and in full conformance with the approved plan on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, and identified as Accession No. 561, Folder "B", said plan being entitled "Underground Duct Line in 31st Street and Railroad at Park Works, Crucible Steel Company of America."

Section 2. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and super-

vision over City streets and also to all general or special ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of conduits in the City streets and compensation for same.

Section 3. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and subsurface structures which may in any way be damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit. All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 4. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said conduit upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council to the Crucible Steel Company of America, its successors and assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee, when so notified, shall at the expiration of the said six (6) months forthwith, remove the said conduit and replace the street to its original condition at its own cost and expense.

Section 5. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said conduit, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 6. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the following conditions, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval the Crucible Steel Company of America shall file with the City Controller its certificate of ac-

ceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Crucible Steel Company of America, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 7. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 714.

No. 343

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village—Addition No. 1, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village—Addition No. 1, be and the same is hereby widened to a uniform width of 50 feet by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property, to-wit:*

Beginning on the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 39, pages 78 and 79, at the intersection of the southerly line of Shadycrest drive as laid out in the said plan of Shadycrest Village; thence extending westerly by the arc of a circle deflecting to the right with a radius of 240 feet and a central angle of 8° 22' 27" for an arc distance of 35.07 feet to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village—Addition No. 1 of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan

Book Volume 39, pages 182, 183 and 184, the southerly line of the said latter mentioned plan being also the northerly line of property now or late of S. M. Bulford, et al; thence along the southerly line of the said latter mentioned plan south 87° 28' 50" east 34.10 feet to the extension of the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village at the northeasterly corner of the above mentioned property now or late of S. M. Bulford, et al; thence along the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village and the extension thereof south 7° 06' 10" west 11.32 feet to the place of beginning.

Section 2. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Shadycrest drive, from the westerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village to the southerly line of the plan of Shadycrest Village-Addition No. 1, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 8, 1945.

Approved October 9, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 716.

No. 344

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$4,598.95 from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

The City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$4,598.95 from Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, to Code Account No. 1452, Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 717.

No. 345

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1.-012.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1910, Supplies, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1.-012.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1910, Supplies, Activities Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 717.

No. 346

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,400.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That authorized and directed to transfer \$3,400.00 from Code Account No. 1909, Wages Temporary Employees, Activities Division, to Code Account No. 1906, Repairs, Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 717.

No. 347

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$625.00 from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of six hundred twenty-five dollars (\$625.00), from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection, to Code Account No. 1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 718.

No. 348

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando in the sum of \$516.36; Joseph Diano in the sum of \$503.12; and Austin J. Jones in the sum of \$476.64, for services rendered the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of Stefano Orlando in the sum of \$516.36 for 78 days service at \$6.62 per day (from July 1st to Sept. 30th inclusive); Joseph Diano in the sum of \$503.12 for 76 days service at \$6.62 per day (from July 1st to Sept. 30th inclusive); and Austin J. Jones in the sum of \$476.64 for 72 days service at \$6.62 per day (from July 9th to Sept. 30th inclusive) rendered to the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 718.

No. 349

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co. in the sum of \$5,629.86, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Clyde E. Speer Coal Co. in the sum of \$5,629.86, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 718.

No. 350

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Co. in the sum of \$505.42, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

Republic Rubber Co. in the sum of

\$505.42 for tubes furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account 1696-1, Tires, Tubes and Chains, Div. of Incineration, D.P.W.

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$55.20 for tubes furnished the Department of Public Safety, chargeable to Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.S.

B. F. Goodrich Co. in the sum of \$212.00 for tires furnished the Department of Public Safety, chargeable to Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.S.,

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 719.

No. 351

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to the sidewalk and fence on the Boulevard of the Allies between Miltenberger and Gist Streets and for the payment of the costs thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for repairs to the sidewalk and fence on the Boulevard of the Allies between Miltenberger and Gist Streets, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$4,000.00, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541, Bridge Repair Schedule.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 719.

No. 352

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin B. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, the right to construct, maintain and use a traffic tunnel under and across Diamond Street, from the Kaufmann's Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond Street, in the Second Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond Street in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa. for the purpose of foot traffic between the present Kaufmann's Department Store building and a proposed new Department Store building on the southerly side of Diamond Street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin B. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, their successors and assigns, be and are hereby given the right and authority, at their own cost and expenses, to construct, maintain and use a traffic tunnel, under and across Diamond Street, from the Kaufmann's Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond Street, in the Second Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond Street, in the First Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.*

The said traffic tunnel shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in accordance with a plan identified as Accession No. B-560 in the files of the Di-

vision of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled "Proposed Traffic Tunnel under and across Diamond Street for Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., in the First and Second Wards, Pittsburgh, Pa." and located as follows:

CENTER LINE LOCATION OF TRAFFIC TUNNEL UNDER AND ACROSS DIAMOND ST.

The center line of the traffic tunnel shall begin on the northerly line of Diamond Street, distant 122' 6- $\frac{5}{8}$ " eastwardly from the easterly line of Smithfield Street; thence deflecting to the right 90° 0' 0" in a southerly direction a distance of 55.47 feet to the southerly line of Diamond Street. The outer sides of said tunnel to be 22' 0" on each side of the center line.

The bottom of the floor of the traffic tunnel is to be constructed at an elevation of 39.64'.

The roof is to be constructed at an elevation of 49.64', top of roof slab.

The reconstruction of the City Public Sewer on Diamond Street will be performed in a manner that will permit the installation of the proposed tunnel maintaining the flow and in accordance with detail plans of the required changes in the sewer that have the approval of the Department of Public Works. All work in connection with reconstruction of the sewer to be carried out without any expense to the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 2. The construction, maintenance and use of the said traffic tunnel shall be at all times at the sole expense of the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin B. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, as shown on Plan B-No. 560 and shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and super-

vision over City streets and also to all general or special ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of tunnels in City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may in any way be damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said traffic tunnel.

All of the said work, including the repaving of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said tunnel upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers pursuant to Resolution or Ordinance of Council to the said John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin B. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston, their successors and assigns to that effect, and that the said grantees, when so notified, shall at the expiration of the six (6) months forthwith remove the said traffic tunnel and replace the street to its original condition at their own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantees shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said traffic tunnel and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the

following conditions, to-wit: This ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its passage and approval the said John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin B. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston shall file with the City Controller their certificate of acceptance, duly executed.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 720.

No. 353

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating a strip 0.42 feet wide along the southerly line of Dove (formerly Diana) way, from Ibis (formerly Iona) way to a property line 60.51 feet westwardly therefrom.

WHEREAS, it appears by the petition and affidavit on file in the office of the City Clerk that the owners of all the property fronting or abutting on the lines of Dove (formerly Diana) way, from Ibis (formerly Iona) way to a property line 60.51 feet westwardly therefrom have petitioned the Council of said city to enact an ordinance for the vacation of a strip 0.42 feet wide along the southerly line thereof. **THEREFORE,**

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a strip 0.42 feet wide along the southerly line of Dove (formerly Diana) way, from Ibis (formerly Iona) way to a property line 60.51 feet westwardly therefrom, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 722.

No. 354

AN ORDINANCE—Amending and supplementing Section 43, Bureau of Building Inspection-Division of Engineering, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945,

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Controller have certified that an emergency exists which necessitates the hiring of a temporary Building Construction Engineer in the Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety; and,

WHEREAS, Council believes that such emergency does exist: NOW, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That Section 43, Bureau of Building Inspection-Division of Engineering, Department of Public Safety of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, shall be amended and supplemented to read:

Building Construction Engineer \$300.00 per month,

for the balance of the year 1945.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 722.

No. 355

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, in the sum of \$69.10, being wages for 9 days lost time during the month of October, 1945, on account of illness.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, in the sum of \$69.10, being wages for 9 days lost time during the month of October, 1945, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 723.

No. 356

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$5,000.00 to C. A. 1800-1, Gas Contracts, and C. A. 1800-2, Electric Contracts, both within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., from C. A. 1809, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries and Wages, Temp. Emp.; C. A. 1812, Park Conservatories, Wages, Temp. Emp. and C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following sums:

From Code Acct. Nos.
1809, Operation and Maintenance
of Parks, Salaries and
Wages, Temp. Emp.-----\$1,200.00

1812, Park Conservatories, Wages,
Temp. Emp.----- 300.00
42, Contingent Fund----- 3,500.00

To Code Account Nos.
1800-1, Gas Contracts-----\$3,250.00
1800-2, Electric Contracts----- 1,750.00
both within the Bureau of Parks, D.P.W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 723.

No. 357

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the fund available thereunder \$8,000 and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized to amend the contract entered into by the City of Pittsburgh and Charles T. Ingham and William Boyd, registered architects, trading and doing business as Ingham and Boyd of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, September 29, 1943, pursuant to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the fund available under the terms of the said agreement \$8,000.*

Section 2. That the sum of \$8,000 or so much thereof as may be required is hereby set aside and appropriated

from General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series A, designated as Bond Fund No. 166.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 724.

No. 358

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the construction of a fire engine house and a police station and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a new building to be known as No. 47 Engine House at 1124 West North Avenue and for a new building to be known as No. 4 Police Station at Louisa and Semple Streets in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City not exceeding the following amounts:*

No. 47 Engine House -----\$63,000
No. 4 Police Station -----\$75,000
Contingencies for both operations \$ 4,000

Section 2. That the sum of \$142,000 or so much thereof as may be required is hereby set aside and appropriated from General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series A, designated as Bond Fund No. 166.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 724.

No. 359

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Sub-section (4) of Section 5 and Sub-section (2) of Section 8 of Ordinance No. 434, approved December 7, 1922, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings or portions of buildings such as are designed or used for the purposes of hotels, apartments, tenements, lodgings, dormitories and club, association and fraternity houses when containing lodgings or apartments, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. IX and its subdivisions; regulating the installation therein of heating systems; requiring the installation therein of fire extinguishing equipment; providing for the issuance of construction and occupancy permits therefor; and providing penalties for violation of the provisions hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 602, approved December 22, 1938.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Sub-division (c) of Sub-section (4) of Section 5 of Ordinance No. 434, approved December 7, 1922, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the construction, alteration, additions to, arrangement, equipment and the use and occupancy of all buildings or portions of buildings such as are designed or used for the purposes of hotels, apartments, tenements, lodgings, dormitories and club, association and fraternity houses when containing lodgings or apartments, which shall hereafter be known as buildings of Classification No. IX and its subdivisions; regulating the installation therein of heating systems; requiring the installation therein of fire extinguishing equipment; providing for the issuance of construction and oc-*

cupancy permits therefor; and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions hereof," as amended by Ordinance No. 602, approved December 22, 1938, be amended by striking out the last paragraph in said sub-division and substituting the following:

Unless the floors are of at least two hour fire-resistive construction any such division walls shall be carried up through the roof or finished tight against the underside of the roof sheathing.

And that Paragraphs I, V, and VI of Sub-section (2) of Section 8 of said ordinance be amended to read as follows:

I. The building complies with the requirements for two hour fire resistive construction as defined in Ordinance No. 153, Series of 1920, entitled Fire Resistive Standards, except that top floor ceiling joists, roof rafters and sheathing may be of wood with the ceiling protected by not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch plaster on metal lath, rock lath or equal, partition walls in a kitchen may be of wood studs covered with $\frac{3}{4}$ inch plaster on metal lath on the kitchen side and all other interior partition walls within each apartment may be of wood studs covered with not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch plaster on metal lath, rock lath or equal, provided, in the case of any building covering a ground area of 2,000 square feet or more, all division walls between apartments and between apartments and stairways are carried to the underside of and finished tight against the roof sheathing.

V. All doors in partitions enclosing exit stairways are solid wood doors at least $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch thick or metal covered doors and any openings in such metal covered doors are glazed with wire glass, no single light of which is larger than 720 square inches.

VI. The exit door of each apartment opens directly into the stair tower.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance,

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 725.

No. 360

AN ORDINANCE — Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-O, by changing from a Commercial District to a Light Industrial District, all that certain property bounded by Warrington Avenue West; the southerly line of property, now or late, of J. Teklinski, et ux; the westerly lines of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, and the southerly line of the V. F. and A. E. Fisher Plan and said line extended.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-O-O, so as to change from a Commercial (U-3) District to a Light Industrial (U-2) District, all that certain property bounded by Warrington Avenue West; the southerly line of property, now or late, of J. Teklinski, et ux; the westerly lines of property, now or late, of the Pittsburgh and Castle Shannon Railroad Company, and the southerly line of the V. F. and A. E. Fisher Plan and said line extended.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 726.

No. 361

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Harcum way, from South Twenty-third

street to a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom; reserving to the city the right to enter upon said Harcum way after the vacation, and providing certain terms and conditions.

WHEREAS, The Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, the owner of all the abutting property, is desirous that Harcum way, from South Twenty-third street to a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom be vacated, and

WHEREAS, The City of Pittsburgh now maintains a sewer and manhole on Harcum way, between South Twenty-third street and a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom, and

WHEREAS, It is desired to reserve to the City of Pittsburgh the right of entry on said Harcum way after vacation of the same, Now, Therefore:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Harcum way, from South Twenty-third street to a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. The vacation of Harcum way, from South Twenty-third street to a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom is made upon the following terms and conditions to be accepted by the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company, for itself, its successors and assigns, before said vacation shall become effective:

a. The City of Pittsburgh reserves the right to continue, maintain and use the existing sewer and manhole now located under said way, between said points, as vacated, and for all aforesaid purposes to enter upon said vacated way.

b. The Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company for itself, its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees to reimburse said city for any additional expense incurred by it in connection with the maintenance of the existing sewer made necessary by reason of any improvements, structures, machinery or buildings erected on the vacated street.

c. The Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company for itself, its successors and assigns, covenants and agrees to keep the existing sewer manhole, located about 2.0 feet east of South Twenty-third street, clear of obstructions and available for inspection at all times by the City of Pittsburgh.

d. The Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company for itself, its successors and assigns, waives all damages, claims or demands which may ever arise by reason of entry upon, and/or maintenance and repair of the existing sewer on the vacated way.

e. The Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company for itself, its successors and assigns, does hereby covenant and agree to pay to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh all costs and expenses of viewers proceedings upon this ordinance and in addition to pay to the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh the final total of any and all damages which may be awarded either by viewers or upon appeal by the courts to any property owners for damages occasioned by the vacation of the above described portion of Harcum way, and that said amount shall be forthwith paid upon the City Solicitor certifying said amounts to the City Treasurer.

f. The Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company for itself, its successors and assigns, agrees within sixty (60) days from the final passage and the approval of this ordinance to file with the City Controller an acceptance of the terms and conditions hereof, said acceptance being duly authorized by the Board of Directors of the said Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company, and upon failure to file such acceptance within sixty (60) days from the passage and final approval of this ordinance, the same shall be void and of no effect.

Section 3. This ordinance, however, shall not take effect or be of any force or validity unless the Phillips Mine and Mill Supply Company, owner of the property abutting on Harcum way, from South Twenty-third street to a point 168 feet eastwardly therefrom, shall, within thirty days after the passage of this ordinance pay into the Treasury

of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$2,217.60, for the use of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 726.

No. 362

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Carl C. Baumann, for \$120.76 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Carl C. Baumann in the sum of \$120.76 for the days of September 24 to October 7, 1945, inclusive, for services rendered to the Bureau of Building Inspection, D. P. S., chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 728.

No. 363

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

Martin J. McIntyre, Precinct Detective in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$114.97, for lost time from May 16 to May 31, 1945, on account of illness..

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Martin J. McIntyre, Precinct Detective in the Bureau of Police, for the sum of \$114.97, for lost time from May 16 to May 31, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 728.

No. 364

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,729.46, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,729.46 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of September 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public*

Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 729.

No. 365

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$9,182.08, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$9,182.08, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 729.

No. 366

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts

for the furnishing and delivery of motorcycle side cars and accessories for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of motorcycle side cars and accessories for the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$4550.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1452-3, Bureau of Police Motorcycles, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 729.

No. 367

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of machinery equipment for the Municipal Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of machinery equipment for the Municipal Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$2000.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1417, Equipment, Municipal Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 730.

No. 368

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Charles Street, between Beltzhoover and Georgia Avenues, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Charles Street, between Beltzhoover and Georgia Avenues, including all other*

work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$3,500.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from Code Account 1540, Repair Schedule, Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 730.

No. 369

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Swantek Street and Thayer Street, from a point about 300' northeast of Middletown Road to the existing sewer on Ladoga Street, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of a relief sewer on Swantek Street and Thayer Street, from a point about 300' northeast of Middletown Road to the existing sewer on Ladoga Street, including all other work necessary in connection with the drainage served by this sewer, and in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$6,500.00, which amount is hereby appropriated from Code Account 1540, Repair Schedule, Sewers, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 731.

No. 370

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department during the calendar year ending December 31, 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to invite proposals and to award contracts for the maintenance or repair of buildings, structures, equipment, tools and other properties and their appurtenances, including repairs to boilers and steel tanks, brick work, concrete work, machinery, elevators, hot water and steam heating, plumbing, roofs, iron and wire work, electrical, engineering equipment, office equipment, keys and locks, lawn mowers, saws, chlorinators, pneumatic tools, automotive equipment, tires and other properties of the City of Pittsburgh in the custody of the Department of Public Works, and for miscellaneous services in said department, including electric welding and brazing, oxy-acetylene welding, piano tuning, towing, hauling of pipe, general hauling, towel service, rat extermination, etc., during the calendar year ending December 31, 1946, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City.*

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated therefor, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds in payment thereof.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 732.

No. 371

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1768—Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1768—Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 732.

No. 372

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$10,956.23 from C. A. Nos. 1744,

1745, 1755, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1764, 1775, 1780 to C. A. Nos. 1753, 1773, 1784, 1785, 1788 of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers between code accounts of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:*

From Code Account Nos.:

1744, Wages, Regular Laborers,
April to June, Filtration
Division ----- \$1,162.39

1745, Wages, Regular Laborers,
July to September, Filtra-
tion Division ----- 3,705.09

1755, Salaries, Regular Employees,
Mechanical Division ----- 1,550.00

1757, Wages, Regular Laborers,
January to March, Me-
chanical Division ----- 12.60

1758, Wages, Regular Laborers,
April to June, Mechanical
Division ----- 124.25

1759, Wages, Regular Laborers,
July to September, Me-
chanical Division ----- 109.24

1764, Wages, Temporary Laborers,
July to September, Me-
chanical Division ----- 232.38

1775, Salaries, Regular Employees,
Distribution Division ----- 1,000.00

1780, Wages, Temporary Laborers,
July to September, Dis-
tribution Division ----- 3,060.28

To Code Account Nos.:

1753, Repairs, Filtration Division 600.00

1773, Repairs, Mechanical Di-
vision ----- 6,296.00

1784, Supplies, Distribution Di-
vision ----- 200.00

1785, Materials, Distribution Di-
vision ----- 3,510.23

1788, Equipment and Machinery,
Distribution Division ----- 350.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 733.

No. 373

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3,684.00 from C. A. Nos. 1515 and 1608 to C. A. Nos. 1515-1 and 1516, Bureau of Highways and Sewers and the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer sums within the code accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers and the Division of Garage & Repair Shop, D. P. W., as follows:*

From Code Accounts Nos.
1515, Materials, Division of
Garage & Repair Shop—\$2,684.00
1608, Salaries, Bureau of High-
ways and Sewers—1,000.00

To Code Account Nos.
1515-1, Automotive Parts, Di-
vision of Garage & Re-
pair Shop —————\$2,684.00
1516, Repairs, Division of Ga-
rage & Repair Shop—1,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 733.

No. 374

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1678, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1679, Materials, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$400.00 from Code Account No. 1678, Supplies, to Code Account No. 1679, Materials, Bureau of City Refuse, D.P.W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 734.

No. 375

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to Code Account 1655-6, and to Code Account 1655-7, Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$400.00 from Code Account 1655-5, Materials, Asphalt Plant, to the following Code Accounts, all within the Asphalt Plant, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:*

To Code Account No.
1655-6—Repairs —————\$200.00
1655-7—Equipment —————200.00
Total—400.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 734.

No. 376

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$600.00 to C. A. 1800, Supplies; \$1,953.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Regular Employees; \$4,000.00 to C. A. 1862, Highland Park Zoo, Provisions for Animals, and \$25.00 to C. A. 1883, Shade Tree Division, Salaries Regular Employees, all within the Bureau of Parks, D.P.W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$600.00 to C. A. 1800, Supplies; \$1,953.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Regular Employees; \$4,000.00 to C. A. 1862, Highland Park Zoo, Provisions for Animals; and \$25.00 to C. A. 1883, Shade Tree Division, Salaries Regular Employees, all within the Bureau of Parks, D.P.W., from C. A. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 734.

No. 377

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$7,900.00 from Code Account Nos.

1228 and 1235 to Code Account Nos. 1234, 1239-1 and 1241, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts of the Department of Public Health:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1228 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital	-----\$1,500.00
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital	-----6,400.00
	<hr/> \$7,900.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1234 Equipment and Machinery, Tuberculosis Hospital	-----\$1,500.00
1239-1 Groceries, Meats, etc., Municipal Hospital	-----6,000.00
1241 Repairs, Municipal Hospital	-----400.00
	<hr/> \$7,900.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 735.

No. 378

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3000.00 from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, and \$8000.00 from Code Account No. 1075, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Law, to various Code Accounts within the Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the following sums within the Department of Law,*

From Code Acct. No. 1074,
Salaries, Regular Employees.....\$3000.00

From Code Acct. No. 1075, Mis-
cellaneous Services 8000.00
\$11000.00

To Code Acct. No. 44, Work-
men's Compensation Fund.....\$8000.00

To Code Acct. No. 1078, Sup-
plies 1000.00

To Code Acct. No. 1081, Petty
Claims 2000.00
\$11000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 735.

No. 379

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1147-A-1, Salaries, to Code Account No. 1152-E, Repairs, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$600.00 from Code Account No. 1147-A-1, Salaries, to Code Account 1152-E, Repairs, Carnegie Free Library, North Side.*

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 736.

No. 380

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund to Code Account 1362-3, Christmas Display, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$700.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1362-3, Christmas Display, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 736.

No. 381

AN ORDINANCE—Appropriating the sum of \$800.00 from Code Account No. 1364-E, Repairs, Department of Lands & Buildings, for the purpose of changing the coal burning heating plant to a gas heating plant at the Safety Garage, 556 Negley avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$300.00 in Code Account No. 1364-E, Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the purpose of changing the coal burning heating*

plant to a gas burning heating plant. (The work therefor to be done by the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 736.

No. 382

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the plan of "Millermont", in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation; accepting the dedication of Coleridge street, Woodbine street, Stanton terrace and five unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and opening and naming the same.

WHEREAS, The Steelwood Corporation, the owner of certain property in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Millermont", has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all the ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released said city from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said streets to the grade to be established; **THEREFORE,**

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the plan of "Millermont", situate in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation, be and the same is hereby approved and Coleridge street, Woodbine street, Stanton terrace and five unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, as located and dedicated thereon, are hereby accepted.*

SECTION 2. The streets, as aforesaid

dedicated to said city for public highways, shall be and the same are hereby opened as public streets and named Coleridge street, Woodbine street and Stanton terrace, as shown on the said plan, and the five unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities remaining unnamed.

SECTION 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Coleridge street, Woodbine street, Stanton terrace and the five unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 737.

No. 383

AN ORDINANCE—Widening Ellsworth avenue at the first angle west of Summerlea street and providing that the costs, damages and expenses occasioned thereby be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ellsworth avenue at the first angle west of Summerlea street be and the same is hereby widened to a variable width by taking for public use for highway purposes the following described property to wit:*

Beginning on the present northerly line of Ellsworth avenue at the first angle therein west of Summerlea street; thence extending along the present northerly line of Ellsworth avenue south 59° 57' 30" west 50.38 feet to a point of curve; thence northeastwardly by

the arc of a circle deflecting to the left with a radius of 304.04 feet and a central angle of 18° 49' for an arc distance of 99.85 feet to a point of tangent at the westerly line of Summerlea street; thence along the present northerly line of Ellsworth avenue south 41° 08' 30" west 50.38 feet to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to cause said Ellsworth avenue at the first angle west of Summerlea street, to be widened in conformity with the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. The costs, damages and

expenses occasioned thereby, and the benefits to pay the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 738.

No. 384

AN ORDINANCE—Changing the names of certain streets, roads and ways in the 28th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted*

Name	From	To	Ward	Changed to
Lohrman street	Shadyhill road	Behrens way	28th	Highman street
Rosewick street	Shadyhill road	Warriors road	28th	Shadyhill road and way
and way				
Shadyhill road	Rosewick street	West terminus	28th	Highman street

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the names of certain streets, roads and ways in the City of Pittsburgh, shall be and the same are hereby changed as follows, to-wit:

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 738.

No. 385

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 203, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street, in the 2nd Ward, to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Section 7 of Ordinance No. 203, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto the John Liggett Estate, Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth and Thomas Phillips Johnston the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Diamond street, from the Kaufmann Department Store on the northerly side of Diamond street in the 2nd Ward to the proposed building on the southerly side of Diamond street in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh", shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further

condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within six (6) months after the passage and approval of the ordinance the said Grantees shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$500.00".

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 739.

No. 386

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 7 of Ordinance No. 204, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc. building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 7 of Ordinance No. 204, approved June 27, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance granting unto Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc., the right to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Lemon way, from the proposed building on the northerly side of Lemon way to the Kaufmann Department Stores, Inc. building on the southerly side of Lemon way, in the 1st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.", shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within six (6) months after the passage and approval of the ordinance the said Benjamin D. Phillips, Alvar G. Wallerstedt, William Wallace Booth, Thomas Phillips Johnston and Kaufmanns Department Stores, Inc., shall file with the City Controller their certificates of acceptance of this ordinance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer a permit fee of \$500.00."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 739.

No. 387

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the City Treasurer to issue peddler or vendor's license to soldiers or sailors of World War I and II who have been honorably discharged from service, without charge.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Treasurer shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue a peddler or vendor's license to any soldier or sailor having served in World War I and II, and who has been honorably discharged, without charge. Provided, however, that said applicant shall have entered on his discharge the fact that license has been granted to him for the then current year.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 740.

No. 388

AN ORDINANCE—Vacating Selma street, from its northerly terminus to a property line 117.5 feet southwardly therefrom and reserving the right of the city to maintain, repair and reconstruct the existing sewer now located in, under, across and through Selma street, within the limits of said vacation.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Selma street, from its northerly terminus to the property line 117.5 feet southwardly therefrom be and the same is hereby vacated. Said property line is located 227.93 feet, more or less, northwardly from the northerly line of Margaretta street.*

Section 2. This vacation is made subject to the city sewer now constructed in, under, across and through Selma street, within the limits of said vacation, and the City of Pittsburgh reserves the right and privilege to maintain, repair and reconstruct the said existing public sewer in, under, across and through Selma street, within the limits of said vacation.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 740.

No. 389

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for a term of ten years, beginning April

1, 1946, for the installation of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system to be approved by the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh; for inspection and replacement of electric lamps and street lights; for the maintenance of all equipment appurtenant thereto, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for a term of ten years, beginning April 1, 1946, for the installation of a modern, up-to-date street lighting system, to be approved by the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh; for inspection and replacement of electric lamps and street lights; for the maintenance of all equipment appurtenant thereto, at a total cost not exceeding \$387,624.00 per annum in accordance with the laws and Ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting.*

Section 2. It is understood and agreed that the contractor, at the expiration of the ten year period, shall turn over free of charge to the City of Pittsburgh all equipment installed under said contract.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed October 24, 1945.

Pittsburgh, November 5, 1945.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance, duly engrossed and certified, was delivered by me to the Mayor for his approval or disapproval on October 25, 1945, and that the Mayor failed to approve or disapprove the same, or to return the same to Council within ten (10) days from said date, whereupon it became a law without his approval,

under the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

E. W. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Council.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 741.

No. 390

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4,271.62, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$4,271.62, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Water, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bureau of Water.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 742.

No. 391

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, in the sum of \$285.00, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company in the sum of \$285.00, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.W.,

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$160.08, for tires furnished as follows:

From C. A. 1415 Materials, Garage & Repair Shop, D.P.S.-----\$75.78

From C. A. 1515-1 Automotive Parts, Garage & Repair Shop, D. P. W. ----- 84.30

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 742.

No. 392

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$156.48, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa in the sum of \$156.48 for the days of October 11 to 31, 1945, inclusive, for services rendered to the Board of Water Assessors*

chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1140-A, Regular Salaries, Board of Water Assessors.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 743.

No. 393

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of United States Treasury in the sum of \$150.62 in payment of claim under Office of Price Administration Regulations.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of United States Treasury in the sum of \$150.62, in full payment of claim made by Office of Price Administration by reason of the sale of a Dodge Ambulance to North Side Buick Company November 14, 1944, at the public sales held that day under order of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania at No. 597 January Term, 1945, for a price exceeding in the said amount the selling price allowable under regulations of the Office of Price Administration, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 743.

No. 394

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Atlas Equipment Corporation for \$856.21, Hill Packing Company for \$96.88, McIver and Richards for \$44.80 and Rensselaer Valve Company for \$63.51 in payment for extra work performed on contract, supplies and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following in payment for extra work performed on contract, supplies and materials furnished in the Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:*

Atlas Equipment Corporation—856.21, Code 1697, Repairs.

Hill Packing Company—96.88, Code 1862, Provisions for Animals.

McIver and Richards—44.80, Code 1862, Provisions for Animals.

Rensselaer Valve Company—63.51, Code 1772, Materials.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 744.

No. 395

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Navarro Corporation in the sum of \$330.00 in payment for extra work per-

formed on contract in the Department of Lands and Buildings for the construction of a new floor in the apparatus room of No. 36 Engine House, for materials furnished for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Navarro Corporation in the sum of \$330.00, in payment for extra work performed on contract, Controller's Register No. 9922 on contract in the Department of Lands and Buildings for the construction of the new floor in the apparatus room of No. 36 Engine House, for materials furnished for the benefit of the City of Pittsburgh without previous authority of law, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1466.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 744.

No. 396

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract, or contracts, for the construction of a 6" Cast Iron Water Line and Appurtenances on Beechwood Boulevard, Lyndhurst Green and Lyndhurst Drive in the 14th Ward of the City and necessary engineering expenses, and appropriating funds for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and di-*

rected to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract, or contracts, for the construction of 6" Cast Iron Water Lines on the following streets in the 14th Ward of the City:

Beechwood Boulevard from North of Lyndhurst Drive to Lyndhurst Green.

Lyndhurst Green from Beechwood Boulevard to connect with an existing water main on Reynolds Street.

Lyndhurst Drive from Beechwood Boulevard to the end of Lyndhurst Drive

and to incur necessary engineering expenses in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City, in an amount not exceeding \$10,000 which is hereby appropriated from and chargeable to Bond Fund No. 166, General Public Improvement Bonds 1945, Series A.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 745.

No. 397

AN ORDINANCE—Repealing Ordinance No. 291, approved September 19, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment thereof."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Ordinance No. 291, approved September 19, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance providing for a contract or contracts for remodeling the front wall of No. 6 Engine Company, 44th and Calvin streets, and for the payment thereof", shall be and the same is hereby repealed.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 745.

No. 398

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$250.00 to C. A. 1366, Wages Regular Employees, Carpenters, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1366-4, Wages Regular Employees, Electricians, both within the Department of Lands and Buildings, from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$250.00 to C. A. 1366, Wages Regular Employees, Carpenters, and \$250.00 to C. A. 1366-4, Wages Regular Employees, Electricians, both within the Department of Lands and Buildings, from C. A. 1802, Repairs, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 746.

No. 399

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing an agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Incorporated, leasing to said Corporation certain property in the 26th Ward by the City of Pittsburgh, being

a part of the Brashear Reservoir property, sometimes called "Brashear Park".

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an agreement on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, with the Allen B. DuMont Laboratories, Incorporated, leasing to said Corporation for a term of five years, with a five-year renewal option, all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., being a part of the Brashear Reservoir property, sometimes called "Brashear Park", which was conveyed to the City of Allegheny by deed of John Swan, et ux., dated May 22, 1893, of record in D. B. Vol. 833, Page 60, at a total rental of \$4,500.00, payable at the rate of \$75.00 per month in advance; said form of agreement to contain such provisions as recommended by the Law Department and, before becoming effective, shall have final approval of said Law Department.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 746.

No. 400

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, Section 11, "Collection of City and School Tax Liens", of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, "An Ordinance fixing the num-

ber of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, etc.", established inter alia, the positions of "Three Investigators" and no provision was made for an employee of the City of Pittsburgh who had performed the duties of Tax Investigator but who was at the time of the passage of said Ordinance in the armed forces of the United States of America, and

WHEREAS, Such employee has now returned and it is the intent of City Council to comply with the suggestion of Congress in the Selective Training and Service Act, that all employees inducted into military service be returned to City employment in positions of like seniority, status and pay, Now, Therefore:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 11 of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, which reads:*

"Three Investigators, \$2,040.00 per annum",

shall be amended to read:

"Four Investigators, \$2,040.00 per annum".

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 13, 1945.

Approved November 16, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 747.

No. 401

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the

number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945,

WHEREAS, While intending merely to indicate in Section 54, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, etc.", that one of the Transitmen in the Bureau of Engineering Division of Surveys and Design, would not be on active duty because he was on leave of absence for military service, Council inadvertently omitted the position from the aforesaid Ordinance, and it now desires to correct this omission, Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 54, Department of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Division of Surveys and Design, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", which reads:*

"Transitman...2,099.00 per annum"

shall be amended to read:

"Two Transitmen.....2,099.00 each per annum".

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 13, 1945.

Approved November 16, 1945.

Ordinance Book 53, Page 747.

No. 402

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Pittsburgh Transfer and Storage Company of Pittsburgh, the right to construct, maintain and use a stand-

ard gauge railroad track siding along and across Spruce Way, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Pittsburgh Transfer and Storage Company, its successors or assigns, subject to the terms and conditions herein provided, is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use a standard gauge railroad track siding along and across Spruce Way, in the 6th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the purpose of conveying materials, etc. to and from its property. The center line of said track siding being located as follows:

Beginning at a point of connection with an existing side track of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the said point of beginning being at a point of curve on the northerly line of Spruce Way, distant 7.80' westwardly from the westerly line of 29th Street; thence in a southeasterly direction, by a curve to the left, having a radius of 182.50' and a central angle of 24° 43' 30" for a distance of 78.75' to a point of tangent, said point being 17.50 east of the easterly line of 29th Street; thence southeastwardly by tangent of said curve and parallel to and at a perpendicular distance of 8.0' from the southerly line of Spruce Way 102.50' to a point.

The said track siding shall be constructed in accordance with a plan identified as Accession No. 567, Folder B, on file in the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. The said Company, prior to the beginning of construction of said track siding shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location, paving, repaving, sewerage and all details for the construction of said track siding, and the said plans and the construction of the track siding shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Depart-

ment of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of said track siding on City streets and compensation for same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense of the repaving and repair of the street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and other surface and sub-surface structures which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said track siding. All of the said work, including the repaving of the streets damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said track siding upon giving six (6) months' notice through the proper officers, pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council, to the said Pittsburgh Transfer and Storage Company, its successors or assigns, to that effect, and that the said grantee shall, when so notified, at the expiration of the said six (6) months, forthwith, remove the said track siding and replace the streets to their original condition, at its own cost and expense.

Section 6. The said grantee shall assume any liability of the City of Pittsburgh for damages to persons or property, including the streets and sub-surface structures therein, by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of the said track siding, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the

following condition, to-wit: This Ordinance shall become null and void unless within sixty (60) days after its passage and approval, the Pittsburgh Transfer and Storage Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of the provisions thereof, said certificate to be executed by the President and Secretary of the Company, with its corporate seal attached.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 1.

No. 403

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the the Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a vault in the northerly sidewalk area of Carson Street, East, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use and operate, at their own cost and expense, a vault adjoining their property, located on Carson Street, East, in the 16th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The vault to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance is to occupy a portion of the sidewalk area, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the easterly line of 21st Street with the northerly line of Carson Street, East; thence eastwardly along the northerly line of Carson Street, East, 54' 2" to a point and

having a projection between said points, extending southwardly a distance of 13' 0" in the sidewalk area and a depth of 8.0 feet below curb grade.

The said vault shall be constructed according to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with plan identified as "Plan of Sidewalk Vault for the Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, City of Pittsburgh and known as Accession No. B-564.

SECTION 2. The said Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh, prior to the beginning of the construction of the said vault, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location and all details for the construction of said vault, said plans and the construction of the vault shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 3. The right and privilege herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its powers and supervision over City streets, and also to Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinances which have been or may be hereafter passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of a vault on City streets and compensation for same.

SECTION 4. The said Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh shall bear the full cost and expense of the repair of any street pavement damaged, repair of sewers, water lines and any other surface and sub-surface structures, which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault. All work, including the repaving and repairing of any portion of the street damaged, shall be done in the manner and at such times as the Director of the Department of Public Works may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

SECTION 5. The right and privilege granted by this ordinance is granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said vault upon giving to the said Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh at least six months' written notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council and that the said Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six months, remove the vault and restore the street to proper condition at their own cost and expense to the satisfaction of the Director of Public Works.

SECTION 6. The said Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said vault, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh causes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

SECTION 7. The foregoing right and privilege is granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance, accepting the provisions of this Ordinance, said certificate of acceptance to be executed by the said Jersey Farm Products Company of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 54, Page 2.

No. 404

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the May-Stern Company of Pittsburgh, the right to construct, maintain and use two overhead foot bridges over and across Garrison Way, from their main building on the westerly side of Garrison Way to the Annex Building on the easterly side of Garrison Way, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the May-Stern Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, be and it is hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense to construct, maintain and use two overhead foot bridges, of non-conbustible material, over and across Garrison Way, from their main building on the westerly side of Garrison Way to their Annex Building on the easterly side of Garrison Way, at the 5th and 6th floor levels, in the 2nd Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

The said bridges shall be constructed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance and in accordance with the plan identified as Accession No. B-562, and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, entitled, "Proposed Foot Bridges over and across Garrison Way at the 5th and 6th floors of the May-Stern Company Buildings" in the 2nd Ward Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and located as follows:

LOCATION OF BRIDGES ON GARRISON WAY

The center line of said bridges shall begin at a point on the westerly line of Garrison Way, distant 23.98' southwardly from the southerly line of Penn Avenue; thence southwardly deflecting 90° 0' 0" to the right and in an easterly direction 20.0' to the asterly line of Garrison Way. The bridges shall have a clear length of span of 20'0" and a width of 7'2". The clearance of the 5th Floor Bridge is 56.16' above curb grade in the center of Garrison Way.

The clearance of the 6th Floor Bridge is 69.67' above curb grade in the center of Garrison Way.

SECTION 2. The said May-Stern Company, prior to the beginning of construction of said overhead foot bridges, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans showing location and all details of the construction of said overhead bridges and no work shall be commenced thereon until said plans have been approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works, who shall have the right at all times to inspect and supervise the said construction, operation and maintenance.

SECTION 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its powers over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto, and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the construction, maintenance and use of overhead bridges across City streets and which may provide for compensation for the use thereof.

SECTION 4. The said Grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets and sidewalks affected by this improvement, or the repair of any structure or property which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead foot bridges; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as the Director may order and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

SECTION 5. The said grantee shall be responsible for and shall assume any liability whatsoever, either of the said Grantee or of the City of Pittsburgh, for damage to persons or property by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said overhead foot bridges and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

SECTION 6. The rights and privileges granted by this ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of said overhead foot bridges upon giving six (6) months' notice thereof through the proper officers of the City pursuant to resolution or ordinance of Council, and that the said Grantee, when so notified, shall at the expiration of said six (6) months forthwith remove the said overhead foot bridges and restore the said street and sidewalks to a safe and proper condition.

SECTION 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to all the foregoing conditions and to the further condition that this ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after the passage and approval of the ordinance the May-Stern Company shall file with the City Controller its certificate of acceptance of this ordinance duly executed, and shall pay to the City Treasurer permit fees of \$1,000.00.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 54, Page 3.

No. 405

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on Watson Street, in the First Ward, City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and*

authority, at its own cost and expense to use such part of the southerly sidewalk of Watson Street, as may be necessary, for the construction of footings for their new Mercantile Building to be erected by the Fisher Scientific Company.

WATSON STREET PROJECTIONS

Bounded and described as follows, along the southerly line of Watson Street: Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Watson Street 220.80' westwardly from the westerly line of Hooper Street, thence continuing in a westwardly direction a distance of 4' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 68.0' having a projection of 2' 6" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 16' 11-7/16" to a point, at an elevation of 67.0', thence continuing westwardly a distance of 6' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 67.0', having a projection of 2' 6" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 17' 2" to a point, at an elevation of 63.90', thence continuing westwardly 6' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 63.90', having a projection of 2' 6" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 17' 2" to a point, at an elevation of 64.90', thence continuing westwardly a distance of 6' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 64.90', having a projection of 2' 6" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 17' 2" to a point, at an elevation of 63.90', thence continuing westwardly a distance of 6' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 63.90', having a projection of 2' 6" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 17' 2" to a point, at an elevation of 62.80', thence continuing westwardly a distance of 6' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 62.80', having a projection of 2' 6" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 18' 7" to a point, at an elevation of 61.80', thence continuing westwardly 3' to a point, at an elevation of 61.80', having a projection of 2' 6" between said points.

The elevations given above refer to City Datum and bottom footer course.

The said footer projections in the

southerly sidewalk of Watson Street shall be constructed to provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the Plan identified as "Showing Footer Course on Watson Street" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and known as Accession B-No. 565.

SECTION 2. The said Fisher Scientific Company, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer projections, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location for the construction of the said footer projections, said plans and the construction of the footer projection shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

SECTION 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said projections; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

SECTION 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said projections upon giving to the said Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months'

notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said projections and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 6. The said Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

SECTION 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor, the said Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Ordinance Book 54, Page 5.

No. 406

AN ORDINANCE—Granting unto the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, the right and privilege to construct, maintain, use and operate a

Transformer Vault, a Coal Bin, an Areaway and Column Footer Projections in the northerly sidewalk area of Forbes Street, in the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, its successors or assigns, is hereby given the right, privilege and authority to construct, maintain, use and operate, at its own cost and expense, a Transformer Vault, a Coal Bin, an Areaway and Column Footer Projections in the northerly sidewalk area adjoining its Forbes Street property, in the First Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Transformer Vault, Coal Bin and Areaway to be constructed by virtue of this Ordinance are to occupy a portion of the northerly sidewalk area, bounded and described as follows:*

TRANSFORMER VAULT

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Forbes Street, distant 281' 4-5/16" westwardly from the westerly line of Hooper Street; thence continuing in a westerly direction 34' 4" to a point, having a projection between said points of 5' 6" for a depth of 3' 6" and a projection of 8' 6" for a depth of 12' 6".

COAL BIN

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Forbes Street, distant 315' 8-5/16" from the westerly line of Hooper Street, thence continuing in a westerly direction 36' to a point, having a projection between said points of 5' 6" for a depth of 3' 6" and 8' 6" for maximum depth of 11' 6".

AREAWAY

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Forbes Street, distant 351' 8-5/16" westwardly from the westerly line of Hooper Street, thence continuing in a westerly direction 10' 10" to a point, having a projection in the sidewalk area of 3' 6" between said points and a depth of 6' 9" below curb grade.

COLUMN FOOTERS

Bounded and described as follows along the northerly line of Forbes Street:

Beginning at a point on said line 220' 10" west from the westerly line of Hooper Street, thence distant 3' along said line to a point, having a projection of 1' 11" between said points, at an elevation of 81.20'; thence westwardly a distance of 18' 10-1/16" to a point, thence westwardly a distance of 6' to a point, having a projection of 1' 11" between said points, at an elevation of 81.20'; thence westwardly 17' 8-1/16" to a point, thence westwardly 6' to a point, having a projection of 1' 11" between said points, at an elevation of 81.20'; thence westwardly a distance of 17' 8-1/16" to a point, thence westwardly 6' to a point, having a projection of 1' 11" between said points, at an elevation of 79.20'; thence westwardly 17' 8-1/16" to a point, thence westwardly 6' to a point, having a projection of 1' 11" between said points, at an elevation of 79.20'; thence westwardly 18' 8-1/16" to a point, thence westwardly 3' to a point, having a projection of 1' 11" between said points, at an elevation of 79'.

The elevations given above refer to City Datum and bottom of footer courses.

The said Transformer Vault, Coal Bin, Areaway and Column Footer Projections shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan identified as "Showing Transformer Vault, Coal Bin, Areaway and Column Footer Projections" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and recorded as Accession No. B-566.

SECTION 2. The said Fisher Scientific Company, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the Transformer Vault, Coal Bin, Areaway and Column Footer Projections,

shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location for the construction of the said Transformer Vault, Coal Bin, Areaway and Column Footer Projections, said plans shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh, and its power over City streets, and to the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

SECTION 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said Transformer Vault, Coal Bin, Areaway and Column Footer Projections, all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

SECTION 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said Transformer Vault, Coal Bin, Areaway and Column Footer Projections upon giving to the said Fisher Scientific Company, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Fisher Scientific Company, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said projections and restore the street to proper condition, at its own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

SECTION 6. The said Fisher Scientific Company, its successors or assigns,

shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said Transformer Vault, Coal Bin, Areaway and Column Footer Projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

SECTION 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Fisher Scientific Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Fisher Scientific Company.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 7.

No. 407

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the plan of "Millermont-Addition No. 1" in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation; accepting the dedication of Stanton Terrace, two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, and property for the widening of Stanton avenue and for the widening of Woodbine street, as shown thereon for public highway purposes, and opening and naming Stanton Terrace, and opening two unnamed ten foot ways and widening Stanton avenue and Woodbine street.

WHEREAS, The Steelwood Corporation, the owner of certain property in

the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Millermont-Addition No. 1", has located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all the ground covered by said streets to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released the said city from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of the said streets to the grades to be established; **THEREFORE,**

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the plan of "Millermont-Addition No. 1", situate in the 10th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the Steelwood Corporation be and the same is hereby approved and Stanton Terrace, and two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities, and property for the widening of Stanton avenue and Woodbine street are hereby accepted.*

SECTION 2. The streets, as aforesaid dedicated to said city for public highways, shall be and the same are hereby opened or widened as public highways, and Stanton Terrace, as so dedicated, is hereby named Stanton Terrace, the two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities remaining unnamed.

SECTION 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate said Stanton Terrace, the two unnamed ten foot ways for pedestrians and utilities and property for the widening of Stanton avenue and Woodbine street.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 9.

No. 408

AN ORDINANCE—Approvin'g the "Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots", in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Peter J. DeMuth, John M. Stack and Irene E. Stack; accepting the dedication of Shoreham street and property for the widening of Perrott avenue, as shown thereon, for public highway purposes, and opening and naming Shoreham street and widening Perrott avenue.

WHEREAS, Peter J. DeMuth, John M. Stack and Irene E. Stack laid out in a plan of lots called "Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots", have located certain streets thereon and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all the ground covered by Shoreham street and for the widening of Perrott avenue to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for public highway purposes, and has released the said city from any liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of Shoreham street and Perrott avenue to the grades as now established or to be established; THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the "Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots", situate in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by Peter J. DeMuth, John M. Stack and Irene E. Stack, be and the same is hereby approved and Shoreham street and property for the widening of Perrott avenue, as located and dedicated thereon, are hereby accepted.*

SECTION 2. Shoreham street, as aforesaid dedicated to said city for a public highways, shall be and the same is hereby opened as a public street and named Shoreham street, and Perrott avenue is hereby widened.

SECTION 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate said Shoreham street and property for the widening of Perrott avenue, as shown on the said plan, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 9.

No. 409

AN ORDINANCE—Accepting the dedication of certain property in the 27th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh for a right-of-way for the construction, maintenance, repair and continued use of a public sewer.

WHEREAS, Peter J' DeMuth and Elizabeth Q. DeMuth, his wife, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, owners of the property hereinafter described have executed and delivered to the City of Pittsburgh their certain Deed of Dedication, bearing date of November 2, 1945, now on file in the office of the Bureau of Engineering of said city wherein they have conveyed said ground to the said city for a right-of-way for the construction, maintenance, repair and continued use of a public sewer; THEREFORE,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That said Deed of Dedication be and the same is hereby accepted and the Bureau of Engineering is hereby authorized and directed to place the same of record in the office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Allegheny.*

SECTION 2. The ground, as aforesaid conveyed to said city, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated for a right-of-way for the construction, maintenance, repair and continued use of a public sewer, the same being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the north side of

Brandon road at a point distant N 42° 21' 40" W 446.31 feet from the first angle in Brandon road west of Perrott avenue; thence N 47° 38' 20" E along the dividing line between Lot No. 29 and Lot No. 30, and Lot No. 17 and Lot No. 18 in the Brighton Road Woodlands Plan of Lots laid out by Peter J. DeMuth, dated September, 1945, and approved by the Planning Commission of the City of Pittsburgh, October 9, 1945, said Plan to be recorded, for the distance of 173.24 feet to the south line of Shoreham street as laid out in said Plan, being westwardly 6 feet of Lots Nos. 17 and 29 in said Plan.

SECTION 3. The Department of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said described ground for a right-of-way for the construction, maintenance, repair and continued use of a public sewer.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 10.

No. 410

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$563.90, et al., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

B. F. Goodrich Co., for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$563.90.

Goodyear Service Stores, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$28.54,

Firestone Stores, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$28.54.

to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage & Repair Shop, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 11.

No. 411

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of The B. F. Goodrich Company, for \$71.56 for services rendered the Division of Garage and Repair Shop without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the B. F. Goodrich Company in the sum of \$71.56 for six (6) batteries furnished to the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S., chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1415, Materials, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 11.

No. 412

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Stanley Killian, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$96.04, for lost time from October 18 to October 31, 1945, on account of illness.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Stanley Killian, Patrolman, Bureau of Police, in the sum of \$96.04 for lost time from October 18 to October 31, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness, and charge the same to Code Account No. 1443, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 12.

No. 413

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$1,325.00 for the razing of buildings at 311 Plymouth Street and 106-08-10-12 Anderson Street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of H. Kalson Company, Inc., for \$1,325.00 for the razing of buildings located at 311 Plymouth Street (Contract price \$425.00) and 106-08-10-12 Anderson Street (Contract price \$900.00)*

and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

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Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 12.

No. 414

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,734.71, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,734.71 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of October 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 13.

No. 415

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse within Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, and the depositing of the same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1946.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the collection of garbage and household refuse in Wards Nos. 21 to 27, inclusive, of the City of Pittsburgh, as defined in Ordinance No. 321, approved August 13, 1937, and the depositing of same in the receiving bin of the Municipal Incinerator Plant, for the calendar year ending December 31, 1946, all in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing the said City, chargeable to and payable from funds appropriated therefor.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 13.

No. 416

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1946, and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the hauling and final disposition of Municipal Incinerator Residue for the year 1946, in conformity with the laws and ordinances governing said City, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1677, Disposal of Ash, Division of Collection and Final Disposition, Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 14.

No. 417

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of rotary snow plows for the Bureau of Highways & Sewers, Department of Public Works, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of rotary snow plows for the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1,500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class", approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases*

made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 167-2 Equipment, Highways and Sewers, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 14.

No. 418

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the furnishing and delivery of one station wagon for the Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1234, Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital, Department of Public Health.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 15.

No. 419

AN ORDINANCE — Providing for the letting of a contract or contracts for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, and for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to let a contract or contracts to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the furnishing and delivery of overhead doors, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$1500.00, for the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, in accordance with an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the second class," approved the 7th day of March, A.D. 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and the ordinances of Council in such cases made and provided, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1468, Equipment, Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 221, approved July 6, 1945.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 15.

No. 420

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the grading to a width of 40' and providing for traffic circle in accordance with opening plan, paving

and curbing of Shadycrest Drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of approaches on streets affected thereby and sinking of exploratory test holes; letting a contract or contracts therefor, and providing that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be assessed against and collected from property specially benefited thereby.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Shadycrest drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive be graded to a width of 40', providing for traffic circle in accordance with opening plan, paved and curbed, and that, as may be necessary, approaches be graded on streets affected thereby and exploratory test holes be sunk.

Section 2. The Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to advertise, in accordance with the acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the Ordinances of the said City of Pittsburgh relating thereto and regulating the same, for proposals for the grading to a width of 40' and providing for traffic circle in accordance with opening plan, paving and curbing of Shadycrest drive, from the North end of the existing pavement to the northerly terminus of Shadycrest drive, including, as may be necessary, the grading of said approaches and sinking of exploratory test holes; the contract or contracts therefor to be let in the manner directed by the said Acts of Assembly and Ordinances; and the contract price or contract prices, if let in separate contracts, not to exceed the total sum of Thirty-one Thousand (\$31,000.00) Dollars which is the estimate of the whole cost as furnished by the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The costs, damages and expenses of the same shall be assessed against and collected from properties specially benefited thereby, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly of the Commonwealth of

Pennsylvania relating thereto and regulating the same.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance, with special reference to Ordinance No. 286, approved September 19, 1945.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 16.

No. 421

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 44—Bureau of Building Inspection—Division of Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, as amended.

WHEREAS, Section 44 of the Salary Ordinance for 1945 made no provision for a certain employee of said Bureau of Building Inspection, who, at that time, was in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, Such employee has now returned and is entitled to be reinstated to his former position, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* a portion of Section 44—Bureau of Building Inspection—Division of Inspection, Department of Public Safety, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, shall be amended to read:

Inspector and Wrecking Supervisor—\$2,972.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or

part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 17.

No. 422

AN ORDINANCE—Supplementing Section 79, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, While intending merely to indicate in Section 79, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," that one Forestry Clerk in the Bureau of Parks, Division of Shade Trees, would not be on active duty because he was on leave of absence for military service, Council inadvertently omitted the position from the aforesaid Ordinance, and it now desires to correct this omission, and

WHEREAS, Such employee has now returned, and is entitled to be reinstated to his former position. Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 79, Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945 shall be supplemented by adding:

Forestry Clerk—\$1979.00 per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the

provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 17.

No. 423

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$300.00 from C. A. 1626-1 Cleaning Highways, Brooms and Broom Accessories, to C. A. 1615 Stables and Yards, Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from C. A. 1626-1 Cleaning Highways, Brooms and Broom Accessories to C. A. 1615 Stables and Yards, Supplies, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 18.

No. 424

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$363.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Regular Employees, and \$165.00 to C. A. 1883, Shade Tree Division, Salaries Regular Employees, from C. A. 1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen, all within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and*

enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$363.00 to C. A. 1808, Operation and Maintenance of Parks, Salaries Regular Employees, and \$165.00 to C. A. 1383, Shade Tree Division, Salaries Regular Employees, from C. A. 1807, Salaries, Park Patrolmen, all within the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 18.

No. 425

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1685, Salaries, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, City Clerk's Office.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1685, Salaries, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., to Code Account No. 1009, Taxicab Fund, City Clerk's Office.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 18.

No. 426

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. No. 42, Con-

tingent Fund, to C. A. No. 1071, Supplies, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and \$250.00 from C. A. No. 42, Contingent Fund, to C. A. No. 1064, Supplies, City Treasurer.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from C. A. No. 42, Contingent Fund, to C. A. No. 1071, Supplies, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, and \$250.00 from C. A. No. 42, Contingent Fund, to C. A. No. 1064, Supplies, City Treasurer.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 19.

No. 427

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$960.00 from C. A. No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Treasurer, to C. A. No. 1068, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$960.00 from C. A. No. 1060, Salaries, Regular Employees, City Treasurer to C. A. No. 1068, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Collector of Delinquent Taxes.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1946.

Approved November 27, 1945.
Ordinance Book 54, Page 19.

No. 428

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$2,051.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Salaries, Civil Service Commission.

WHEREAS, In the preparation of the 1945 Appropriation Ordinance, an error was made whereby a sum was appropriated to Code Account No. 1099, Salaries, Civil Service Commission, insufficient to cover the payment of salaries for the year to all positions authorized by the 1945 Salary Ordinance, and Council now desires to correct this error, Now, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$2,051.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1099, Salaries, Civil Service Commission.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 19.

No. 429

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$372.00 from Code Account Nos. 1228 and 1235 to Code Account Nos. 1229 and 1237, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$372.00 within the Department of Public Health as follows:

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1228 Salaries, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital ----	\$240.00
1235 Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	132.00
	<u>\$372.00</u>

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1229 Wages, Regular Employees, Tuberculosis Hospital ----	\$240.00
1237 Wages, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital -----	132.00
	<u>\$372.00</u>

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 20.

No. 430

AN ORDINANCE — Vacating Berdun road from Beechwood boulevard to its westerly terminus.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Berdun road from Beechwood boulevard to its westerly terminus, as laid out in a Plan called Berdun Villas of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book, Volume 30, Page 90, be and the same is hereby vacated.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 27, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 20.

No. 431

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Company, in the sum of \$128.96, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Public Safety without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

The Republic Rubber Co. in the sum of \$128.96, for tires furnished the Department of Public Works, chargeable to Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.,

B. F. Goodrich Co., in the sum of \$130.00, for tires furnished the Department of Public Safety, chargeable to Code Account No. 1415—Materials, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S., and

Goodyear Service, in the sum of \$131.06, for tires and tubes furnished as follows:

From C. A. 1515-1 Automotive
Parts, Garage and Repair Shop,
D. P. W. ----- \$100.66

From 1696-1—Tires, Tubes and
Chains, Bu. of City Refuse, D.
P. W. ----- 30.40
for the benefit of the City without
previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 21.

No. 432

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Gates Rubber Company, in the sum of \$2254.50, et al., for hose and hay furnished the Department of Public Works and the Bureau of Horses without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

Gates Rubber Company in the sum of \$2254.50 for hose furnished the Filtration Division, chargeable to Code Account No. 1754—Equipment, Filtration Division, Department of Public Works; and

H. T. Peacher in the sum of \$137.17 for hay furnished the Bureau of Horses, chargeable to Code Account No. 1042, Supplies, Bureau of Horses, Department of Mayor.
for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 21.

No. 433

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$115.50, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa in the sum of \$115.50, for the days November 1 to 15, 1945, inclusive, for services rendered to the Board of Water Assessors, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1140-A, Regular Salaries, Board of Water Assessors.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 22.

No. 434

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Hill-Lipman Company in the sum of \$91.78 for services furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Hill-Lipman Company in the sum of \$91.78 for services furnished the Department of Lands and Buildings without previous authority of law and charge same to Code Account No. 1361 Miscellaneous Services, Department of Lands and Buildings.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 22.

No. 435

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$500.00 from Code Account No. 1231-4 to Code Account Nos. 1230, 1233 and 1234, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts of the Department of Public Health:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1231-4 Drug Supplies, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	\$500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1230 Miscellaneous Services, Tuberculosis Hospital ---	\$100.00
1233 Repairs, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	200.00
1234 Equipment, Tuberculosis Hospital -----	200.00
	500.00

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 23.

No. 436

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$5,300.00 to various code accounts in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W. from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby*

authorized and directed to transfer sums to the code accounts in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., as follows:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1696-1	Tires, Tubes and Chains	\$5,000.00
1697	Repairs	300.00
		<u>\$5,300.00</u>

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

42	Contingent Fund	\$5,300.00
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Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 23.

No. 437

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$3,875.00 from Code Account Nos. 1452-1, 1463, 1465, and 1466, Bureaus of Police and Fire, D. P. S. to Nos. 1364, 1449, 1452, and 1464, Department of Lands and Buildings, and Bureaus of Police and Fire, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the several Code Accounts of the Bureaus of Police and Fire, D. P. S. and to the Department of Lands and Buildings:—*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

	Amount
1452-1	Radio Improvement, Bureau of Police, D. P. S. \$2,000.00
1463	Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Fire, D.P.S. 450.00

1465	Materials, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.	125.00
1466	Repairs, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.	1,300.00
		<u>\$3,875.00</u>

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1364	Repairs, Bureau of Accounts and Administration, D. L. B.	\$1,300.00
1449	Supplies, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.	1,000.00
1452	Equipment and Machinery, Bureau of Police, D. P. S.	1,000.00
1464	Supplies, Bureau of Fire, D. P. S.	575.00
		<u>\$3,875.00</u>

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 24.

No. 438

AN ORDINANCE—Setting aside and appropriating the aggregate sum of \$37,076.00 from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases by the Department of City Planning.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the aggregate sum of \$37,076.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from Bond Fund No. 164, General Public Improvement Bonds of 1944, Series A, for the payment of costs incurred in connection with the preparation of plans for the*

general and particular revamping and replanning of the City's street system as related to a Master Highway Plan for the City and to the Master Plan of the City in all its phases by the Department of City Planning.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 24.

No. 439

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for a contract or contracts for repairs to bridges over Saw Mill Run at Timberland street, Shaler street, and Alexander street; for construction of an auxiliary curb on Beechwood boulevard at the curve east of Shady avenue, and for construction of a roadway on Crucible street between Berdella street and Wilton way; and for the payment of the cost thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals, award and enter into a contract or contracts for the repairs to bridges over Saw Mill Run at Timberland street, Shaler street, and Alexander street; for construction of an auxiliary curb on Beechwood boulevard at the curve east of Shady avenue; and for construction of a roadway on Crucible street between Berdell street and Wilton way, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City in an amount not exceeding \$16,600, including engineering and other necessary expenses, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1541, Bridge Repair Schedule.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 25.

No. 440

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$250.00 from Code Account 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1620, Salaries, Temporary Employees, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account 1652, Truck Drivers Salaries, Temporary Employees, to Code Account 1620, Salaries, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 25.

No. 441

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1070.00 to Code Account Nos. 1545 and 1546, Salaries, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W. from Code Account No. 1074, Salaries, Regular Employees, Department of Law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby*

authorized and directed to transfer \$1070.00 to Salary Code Accounts in the Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W., as follows:

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.

1545 Salaries, Div. of Surveys
and Designs -----\$370.00

1546 Salaries, Div. of Streets
and Sewers ----- 700.00

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1074 Salaries, Regular Em-
ployees, Department of
Law -----\$1,070.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945..

Ordinance Book 54, Page 26.

No. 442

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$3500.00 from C. A. 1609 Division Offices, Wages, Regular Employees, C. A. 1650 Wages, Temporary Employees, January to March and C. A. 1652 Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees to C. A. 1635-3 Repairing Highways, Dust Laying Materials, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sums listed below, within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1609 Division Offices, Wages,
Regular Employees -----\$ 500.00

1650 Wages, Temporary Em-
ployees, January to March 2,000.00

1652 Truck Drivers, Salaries,
Temporary Employees --- 1,000.00

\$3,500.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1635-3 Repairing Highways,
Dust Laying Materials.\$3,500.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 26.

No. 443

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$550.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees to Code Account No. 1645, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, all within the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$550.00 from Code Account No. 1652, Truck Drivers, Salaries, Temporary Employees to Code Account No. 1645, Bureau Tractor Operators, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works.*

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 26.

No. 444

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$650.00 from Code Account No.

1201, Salaries, General Office, to Code Account No. 1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$650.00 from Code Account No. 1201, Salaries, General Office, to Code Account No. 1218-1, Technical Services for Examining Dog Heads, Division of Transmissible Diseases, Department of Public Health.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 27.

No. 445

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 1076, Witness Fees, Department of Law, to various code accounts within the Department of Law:

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the following sums within the Department of Law.

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1076 Witness Fees ----- \$4,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.:

1080 Preparing and prosecuting
litigation against Public
Service Companies ----- \$1,000.00

44 Workmen's Compensation
Fund ----- 3,000.00

\$4,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 27.

No. 446

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 81, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

WHEREAS, In Section 81 of the Salary Ordinance of 1945, Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W., the title of the Assistant Superintendent at \$2,640.00 per annum was changed to Acting Superintendent at \$4,410.00 per annum, on account of the Superintendent entering the military service of the United States, and he having now returned to resume his position; Therefore

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That a portion of Section 81, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:

Acting Superintendent—\$4,410.00 per annum

shall be amended to read:

Assistant Superintendent — \$3,400.00 per annum

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 28.

Approved December 4, 1945.

No. 447

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company, for \$297.42, for services rendered the Department of Law without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company, in the sum of \$297.42, for extra work not covered by contract in the printing of Brief; chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1080, Preparing and Prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies, Department of Law.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 28.

No 448

AN ORDINANCE — Granting unto Robinson Realty Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., its successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and use footer projections on West General Robinson street, in the 22nd Ward, City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Robinson Realty Company of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, its successors or assigns, are hereby given the right and authority, at its own cost and expense, to use such part of the southerly sidewalk of West General Robinson street, as may be necessary, for the construction of footings for the Office and Warehouse Building to be erected by the Robinson Realty Company.

WEST GENERAL ROBINSON STREET PROJECTIONS

Bounded and described as follows, along the south line of General Robinson street: Beginning at a point at the intersection of the south line of West General Robinson street and the 1' 4½" westerly line of Dasher street, now vacated by Ordinance No. 827, approved January 2, 1930, at an elevation of 29.60 feet, thence continuing in a westerly direction a distance of 4' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 29.60 feet, having a projection of 1' 4½" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 17' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 30.92 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 4' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 30.92 feet, having a projection of 1' 4½" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 16' 7½" to a point, at an elevation of 31.19 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 5' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 31.19 feet, having a projection of 2' 0" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 16' 0" to a point, at an elevation of 31.63 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 5' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 31.63 feet, having a projection of 2' 0" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 16' 1½" to a point, at an elevation of 31.85 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 5' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 31.85 feet, having a projection of 1' 10½" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 9' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 32.06 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 5' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 32.06 feet, having a projection of 1' 10½" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 16'

1½" to a point, at an elevation of 32.06 feet; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 5' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 32.06 feet, having a projection of 2' 0" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 15' 10½" to a point, at an elevation of 31.81 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 5' 9" to a point, at an elevation of 31.81 feet, having a projection of 2' 1½" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 16' 6" to a point, at an elevation of 32.23 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 4' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 32.23 feet, having a projection of 1' 4½" between said points; thence continuing westwardly a distance of 17' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 32.23 feet, thence continuing westwardly a distance of 4' 3" to a point, at an elevation of 32.23 feet, having a projection of 1' 4½" between said points.

The elevations given above refer to City Datum and bottom of footer course.

The said footer projections in the south sidewalk of West General Robinson street shall be constructed to the provisions of this Ordinance and in accordance with the plan identified as "Showing Footer Courses on West General Robinson street" and filed in the office of the Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and known as Accession No. B-563.

Section 2. The said Robinson Realty Company, its successors or assigns, prior to the beginning of the construction of the footer projections, shall submit to the Director of the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, a complete set of plans, in triplicate, showing the location for the construction of the said footer projections, said plans and the construction of the footer projections shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. The rights and privileges herein granted shall be subject and subordinate to the rights of the City of Pittsburgh and its power over City streets, and to the Ordinances of the City

of Pittsburgh relating thereto and to the provisions of any general ordinance which may hereafter be passed relating to the same.

Section 4. The said grantee shall bear the full cost and expense for the repaving and repair of the streets or sidewalks above affected by this improvement; or the repair of any structure which may be in any way damaged or disturbed by reason of the construction, maintenance and use of said projections; all of said work, including repairs of street or sidewalk, shall be done in a manner and at such times as said Director may order, and shall be subject to his approval and supervision.

Section 5. The rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance are granted upon the express condition that the City of Pittsburgh, without liability, reserves the right to cause the removal of the said projections upon giving to the said Robinson Realty Company, its successors or assigns, at least six (6) months' notice from the proper officers of the City pursuant to a resolution or ordinance of Council; and the said Robinson Realty Company, its successors or assigns, when so notified, shall at or before the expiration of the said six (6) months, remove the said projections and restore the street to proper condition, at their own cost and expense, and to the satisfaction of the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 6. The said Robinson Realty Company, its successors or assigns, shall assume any and all liability and shall save the City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said projections, and it is a condition of this grant that the City of Pittsburgh assumes no liability to either persons or property on account of this grant.

Section 7. The foregoing rights and privileges are granted subject to the conditions that this Ordinance shall become null and void unless within thirty (30) days after its enactment by

Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, the said Robinson Realty Company, its successors or assigns, shall file with the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh, its certificate of acceptance to be executed by said Robinson Realty Company.

Section 8. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 29.

No. 449

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 73, Bureau of Water-Distribution Division, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945.

Whereas, Section 73 of the Salary Ordinance for 1945 made no provision for a certain employe of said Bureau of Water-Distribution Division, who, at that time, was in the Armed Forces of the United States of America; and

Whereas, Such employe has now returned and is entitled to be reinstated to his former position, therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 73, Bureau of Water-Distribution Division, Department of Public Works, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945, which reads:*

Assistant Engineer-----\$2,706.00
per annum.

shall be amended to read:

Two Assistant Engineers-----\$2,706.00
each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 30.

No. 450

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 60 Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W. of Ordinance No. 347 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945.

Whereas, While intending merely to indicate in Section 60 Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W. of Ordinance No. 347 entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, that one of the Sweeper Operators in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers would not be on active duty because he was on leave of absence for military service, Council inadvertently omitted the position from the aforesaid Ordinance and it now desires to carry this omission, Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 60 Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W. of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, entitled, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all Departments of the City of Pittsburgh and the rate of compensation thereof", which reads:*

Sixteen Sweeper Operators---\$2,500.00
each per annum

shall be amended to read:

Seventeen Sweeper Operators \$2,500.00
each per annum.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 31.

No. 451

AN ORDINANCE—Amending a portion of Section 13, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof," approved January 2, 1945.

Whereas, Section 13, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, approved January 2, 1945, "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of the City of Pittsburgh, etc.", contained no provision for an employee of the City of Pittsburgh who had performed the duties of Assistant Geodetic Engineer but who was at the time of the passage of said Ordinance in the armed forces of the United States of America, and

Whereas, Such employee has now returned and is entitled to reinstatement, Now, Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That a portion of Section 13, Department of City Planning, of Ordinance No. 347, entitled "An Ordinance fixing the number of officers and employees of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof", approved January 2, 1945, shall be amended by adding the following:*

"Assistant Geodetic Engineer, \$3,140.00 per annum".

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 32.

No. 452

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Thomas O. Cullen, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$104.38, for services performed during the period of October 29, 1945 to November 15, 1945, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas O. Cullen, Transitman, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$104.38, for services performed during the period of October 29, 1945 to November 15, 1945, inclusive, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1545, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 32.

No. 453

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of

the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$3,029.84, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the E. W. Coal Company in the sum of \$3,029.84, for coal furnished the Department of Public Works and the Department of Lands and Buildings, chargeable to and payable from Code Accounts as follows:*

From C. A. 1768, Fuel, Coal, Bu. of Water, D. P. W. the sum of—\$2,962.01

From C. A. 1362-1, Coal, Coke, Gas & Steam, Dept. Lands & Buildings the sum of -----\$ 67.83

for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 33.

No. 454

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the letting of contracts for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1946;—Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Type-writer System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, furnishing acetylene gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Motorcycle Repairs in the Bureau of Police, and the maintenance of facilities

for the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Safety shall be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to advertise for proposals and let contracts to the lowest responsible bidders for the following services in the Department of Public Safety for the year 1946;—Telephone Service to the City of Pittsburgh and maintenance of the Telephone Type-writer System in service in various offices and police stations of the Bureau of Police, Furnishing acetylene, gas, refilling, inspecting, painting, adjusting, replacing and repairing defective parts for gas traffic beacons in use in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Motorcycle Repairs in the Bureau of Police, and the maintenance of facilities for the collection, care and disposal of dogs and cats arrested in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act for the government of cities of the Second Class", approved the 7th day of March A. D., 1901, and the various supplements and amendments thereto and ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, in such cases made and provided.*

Section 2. That the costs thereof shall be and the same are hereby made payable from funds appropriated for Miscellaneous Services and Repairs, (whichever may be proper to the character of the Contract), in various accounts, but all under the supervision of the Department of Public Safety, and the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said funds in payment of the same.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 33.

No. 455

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E-30, by changing from a "B" Residence and First Area District to an "A-B" Residence and Second Area District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 140 feet northwardly from the northerly side of Meade street; the easterly lines of property, now or late, of H. L. Sander, Jr.; the westerly line of property, now or late, of A. Waddell; Meade street; the easterly and southerly lines of property, now or late, of S. and M. H. McVicker; a line joining the southwest corner of the said McVicker property and the southeast corner of property, now or late, of R. J. Simons and L. S. Elwood; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Meade street; the easterly line of property, now or late, of F. S. Bissell; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Meade street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of F. S. Bissell; Meade street; North Linden avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the northerly side of Penn avenue; the rear line of properties fronting on the westerly side of North Linden avenue; June way, and North Linden avenue.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-E30, so as to change from a "B" Residence (U-5) and First Area (A-1) District to an "A-B" Residence (U-4½) and Second Area (A-2) District, all that certain property bounded by a line parallel with and distant 140 feet northwardly from the northerly side of Meade street; the easterly lines of property, now or late, of H. L. Sander, Jr.; the westerly line of property, now or late, of A. Waddell;*

Meade street; the easterly and southerly lines of property, now or late, of S. and M. H. McVicker; a line joining the southwest corner of the said McVicker property and the southeast corner of property, now or late, of R. J. Simons and L. S. Elwood; the rear lines of properties fronting on the southerly side of Meade street; the easterly line of property, now or late, of F. S. Bissell; a line parallel with and distant 110 feet southwardly from the southerly line of Meade street; the westerly line of property, now or late, of F. S. Bissell; Meade street; North Linden avenue; the rear lines of properties fronting on the northerly side of Penn avenue; the rear line of properties fronting on the westerly side of North Linden avenue; June way, and North Linden avenue.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 34.

No. 456

AN ORDINANCE—Levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That for the purpose of providing sufficient revenue for the payment of the ordinary current expenses of said City, for the payment of interest on the funded and floating indebtedness of said City and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, for the payment of the amounts required to be paid to the several sinking funds for the retirement at maturity of the outstanding indebtedness of said City*

and of the constituent units constituting the present City of Pittsburgh, created prior to their annexation to or consolidation with said City, due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, and for the payment of other liabilities of said City due or to become due during the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, the following taxes shall be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon all property taxable for state, county and city purposes within the limits of said City, viz: Twenty-eight (28) mills upon each dollar or Two Dollars and Eighty cents (\$2.80) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of land, and fourteen (14) mills upon each dollar, or One dollar and forty cents (\$1.40) upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuations of all buildings.

Section 2. The Board of Water Assessors shall assess water rents for the period from January 1st, 1946, to December 31, 1946, inclusive, at the same rates and under the same regulations as provided in Section 2 of Ordinance No. 391, approved December 6, 1943, entitled, "An Ordinance levying and assessing taxes and water rents for the fiscal year beginning January 1st, 1944, and ending December 31, 1944, upon all property subject to taxation within the limits of the City of Pittsburgh."

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 5, 1945.

Approved December 6, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 35.

No. 457

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa for \$115.50, for services rendered the Board of Water Assessors without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Louis Zappa in the sum of \$115.50, for the days November 16 to 30, 1945, inclusive, for services rendered to the Board of Water Assessors, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1140-A, Regular Salaries, Board of Water Assessors.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 36.

No. 458

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Republic Rubber Company in the sum of \$1,010.08, et al., for tires and tubes furnished the Department of Public Works, Department of Public Safety and the Department of Supplies' Warehouse without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same,* That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:

Republic Rubber Company in the sum of \$1,010.08, for tires and tubes furnished as follows:

From Code Account S.T.F.—
Stores Trust Fund, Dept. Supplies' Warehouse\$ 982.76

From Code Account 1696-1,
Tires, Tubes and Chains,
D. P. W. 27.32

Goodyear Service Stores in the sum of \$677.49, for tires furnished as follows:

From Code Account 1415—Materials, Garage & Repair Shop
D. P. S. ----- \$ 467.72

From Code Account 1696-1, Tires,
Tubes and Chains, D.P.W.---- 116.93

From Code Account 1515-1,
Automotive Parts, Garage &
Repair Shop, D.P.W. ----- 92.84

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. in the
sum of \$85.50, for tires and tubes furnished as follows:

From Code Account 1696-1, Tires
Tubes and Chains, D.P.W.---- \$ 34.50

From Code Account 1515-1,
Automotive Parts, Garage &
Repair Shop, D.P.W. ----- 51.00

for the benefit of the City without
previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or
part of Ordinance, conflicting with the
provisions of this Ordinance, be and
the same is hereby repealed so far as
the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 36.

No. 459

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,806.51, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of November 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,806.51 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of November 1945, for the benefit of the City without

previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 37.

No. 460

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$21,021.73 from Code Account Nos. 1676-1 and 1676-2, Wages to Code Account No. 1676-3, Wages, all within the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$21,021.73 within the code accounts of the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., as follows:*

From Code Accounts Nos.:

1676-1, Wages, Apr. to June \$12,341.86

1676-2, Wages, July to Sept. 8,679.87

To Code Account No.:

1676-3, Wages, Oct. to Dec. 21,021.72

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 37.

No. 461

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1364—Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$4,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to Code Account No. 1364—Repairs, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 38.

No. 462

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to amend the contract entered into with certain architects by the City of Pittsburgh in pursuance to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the fund available thereunder \$1,500.00 and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings shall be and they are hereby authorized to amend the contract entered into by the City of Pittsburgh and Charles T. Ingham and William Boyd, registered architects, trading and doing business as Ingham & Boyd, of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, September 29, 1943, pursuant to Ordinance No. 282 of 1943 by adding to the fund available under the terms of the said agreement \$1,500.00.*

Section 2. That the sum of \$1,500.00 or so much thereof as may be required is hereby set aside and appropriated from General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series A, designated as Bond Fund No. 166.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and

the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 38.

No. 463

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing a contract or contracts for the reconstruction, alterations, remodeling and repairs at No. 17 Engine Company, Virginia avenue and Shiloh street, and appropriating funds therefor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and to award and enter into a contract or contracts for the reconstruction, alterations, remodeling and repairs at No. 17 Engine Company, Virginia avenue and Shiloh street, and appropriating funds therefor, in accordance with the laws and ordinances governing said City not exceeding \$15,000.00.*

Section 2. That the sum of \$15,000.00 or so much thereof as may be required is hereby set aside and appropriated from General Public Improvement Bonds of 1945, Series A, designated as Bond Fund No. 166.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 39.

No. 464

AN ORDINANCE—Creating the Forestry Division in the Bureau of

Parks of the Department of Public Works, and prescribing the duties thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That there is hereby created and established in the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public Works a division to be known as the Forestry Division, which shall be under the supervision of a qualified Forester, and which shall be charged with the supervision and regulation of the planting, care, protection and removal of all trees on highways, in parks and on other public property in the City of Pittsburgh, and which shall perform such other functions in connection therewith as may by law or ordinance be from time to time provided.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 39.

No. 465

AN ORDINANCE—Regulating the planting, care, protection and removal of trees, shrubs and hedges on highways, in parks and on other public property in the City of Pittsburgh, and providing penalties for violations and liens against abutting property owners in certain cases.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That no tree, shrub or hedge shall be planted in or on, or removed from, any highway, park or other public property in the City of Pittsburgh, nor shall any tree, shrub or hedge so situate be pruned, sprayed or its growth in any way interfered with, except by the Forestry Division of the Bureau of Parks of the Department of Public*

Works, hereinafter referred to as the Forestry Division, or with the written permission of said Forestry Division.

Section 2. No tree shall be planted in or on any highway in the City of Pittsburgh which is of the Carolina Poplar, Silver Maple, Willow or other incongruous species. Any tree of such species already planted in or on any highway of said City shall be removed by the Forestry Division and shall be replaced in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. Branches of trees projecting over highways shall be kept at least eleven feet above the street-level and at least eight feet above the sidewalk-level, in dry weather, except on newly planted young trees.

Section 4. No chemicals, salt water, oil, gasoline, or other liquid injurious to plant life, shall be poured upon or allowed to fall upon any highway in such a way as to injure any tree planted or growing thereon.

Section 5. No stone, cement or other substance which will impede the passage of water and air to the roots of a tree in or on any highway, park or other public property, shall be placed or maintained unless an open space of at least twelve square feet is left outside and around the trunk of the tree, except with the written permission of the Forestry Division.

Section 6. In the course of the erection or repair of any building and in the grading, paving, curbing, regrading, repaving and recurbing of streets, or in the doing of any work on the surface or above or below the surface of the street, suitable guards shall be placed around all nearby trees in or on any highway, park or other public property so as to prevent injury to such trees, and such further precaution as may be required shall be taken to prevent damage to said trees by breaking, barking, scratching, burning or in any other manner.

Section 7. No cables, ropes, signs, posters or other advertisements, with the exception of temporary official signs and notices, approved by the Forestry Division, shall be placed on any tree or tree guard in or on any highway, park or other public property.

Section 8. In case of imminent danger to life or property, a tree in or on any highway, park or other public property may be cut or removed without the permission of the Forestry Division, provided that such action must be reported to the Forestry Division within forty-eight hours after its occurrence; otherwise it shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance.

Section 9. If any tree in or on a highway, park or other public property is being injuriously affected or is likely to be so affected, or if the public safety is being endangered, by a tree on private property, the Forestry Division may at the request of the owner of the private property, prune, spray, cut or remove the tree on his property at his expense. The Forestry Division shall also, if the owner of the private property does not request that the tree be pruned, sprayed, cut or removed at his expense, notify him to take the required action within ten (10) days; and, if he fails to comply, shall then do the work at his expense.

Section 10. In the event of accidental damage to or destruction of a tree in or on any highway, park or other public property, report thereof shall be made within forty-eight hours to the Forestry Division. Repair or replanting necessitated by such damage or destruction shall be done by the Forestry Division. The Forestry Division shall collect the expense of such repairs or replanting from the person or persons responsible for the damage.

Section 11. When street plans are submitted to the Department of City Planning, showing trees or hedges or proposed tree or hedge plantings, the Forestry Division shall be requested by the said Department to check the plans in order to make sure that the proposed tree planting is in accordance with the terms of this ordinance, and no such street plan shall be approved by the Department of City Planning unless the Forestry Division has been so consulted and has given its approval.

Section 12. The cost of planting, transplanting or removing any trees in any highway, and of suitable guards,

curbing or grading for the protection thereof, when necessary, and of the proper replacing of any pavement or sidewalk necessarily disturbed in the doing of such work shall be borne by the owner of the real estate in front of which such trees are planted, set out or removed; and the cost thereof as to each tract of real estate shall be certified to the President of Council and also to the person having charge of the collection of taxes for the City; and upon filing of said certificates the amount of the cost of such improvement, of which notice shall be given to each property owner involved accompanied with a copy of the aforesaid certificate, together with a notice of the time and place for payment, shall be and become a lien upon said real estate in front of which said trees have been planted, set out or removed; said lien to be collectible if not paid in accordance with notice as herein provided, in the same manner as other liens for taxes are now collectible against the property involved in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Act of May 31, 1907, P. L. 349.

Section 13. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof in a summary proceeding before any police magistrate or alderman of the City of Pittsburgh, be subject to a fine not exceeding Ten Dollars (\$10.00) recoverable with costs; and, in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Section 14. The Forestry Division shall have, subject to the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Works, the power to make reasonable rules and regulations, consistent with the terms of this ordinance, to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 15. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 40.

No. 466

AN ORDINANCE—Approving the plan of "Beechwood Court" in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out by the United Construction Company; accepting the dedication of Beechwood Court, as shown thereon for public highway purposes and opening and naming the same.

Whereas, The United Construction Company, the owner of certain property in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, laid out in a plan of lots called "Beechwood Court" has located a certain street and executed a deed of dedication upon said plan for all the ground covered by said street to the City of Pittsburgh for public use for highway purposes and has released said city from liability for damages for or by reason of the physical grading of said street to the grade to be established; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the plan of "Beechwood Court" situate in the 14th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh laid out by the United Construction Company be and the same is hereby approved and Beechwood Court, as located and dedicated thereon, is hereby accepted.*

Section 2. The street, as aforesaid dedicated to said city for a public highway, shall be and the same is hereby opened as a public street and named Beechwood Court, as shown on the said plan.

Section 3. The Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to enter upon, take possession of and appropriate the said Beechwood Court in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 42.

No. 467

AN ORDINANCE—Re-establishing the grade of Southcrest Court from a point 261.51 feet south of Southcrest Drive to the southerly terminus.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of the center line of Southcrest Court from a point 261.51 feet south of Southcrest Drive to the southerly terminus, be and the same is hereby reestablished as follows, to-wit:*

Beginning at a point of curve distant 261.51 feet southwardly from the westerly 8.0 foot line of Southcrest Drive at an elevation of 1195.06 feet, the same being the elevation of the above mentioned point of curve in the grade as established by Ordinance No. 613, approved December 23, 1941; thence by a convex parabolic curve for a distance of 100.0 feet to a point of tangent to an elevation of 1200.56 feet; thence rising at the rate of 1.0% for a distance of 87.78 feet to the intersection with the southerly 8.0 foot curb line of the traffic circle at the southerly terminus of the street, to an elevation of 1201.44 feet.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 42.

No. 468

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0 by changing from an "A" Residence District to a Commercial District, all

that certain property bounded by Foreland street; a line parallel with and distant 61.63 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Middle street; Shawano street; and, the line of the present Commercial District west of East street.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Zoning Ordinance No. 372, approved August 9, 1923, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the Zone Map, Sheet Z-N10-0, so as to change from an "A" Residence (U-4) District to a Commercial (U-3) District, all that certain property bounded by Foreland street; a line parallel with and distant 61.63 feet eastwardly from the easterly line of Middle street; Shawano street; and, the line of the present Commercial District west of East street.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 13.

No. 469

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of Boquet Construction Company for \$320.00 and John F. Casey Company for \$283.20, in payment for extra work performed on contract and miscellaneous services in the Department of Public Works, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following, in payment for extra work performed on contract and miscellaneous services in the Department of Public Works, for the*

benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to the code accounts set forth:

Bouquet Construction Company \$320.00
—Bond Fund 164-7 Controller's
Register No. 9799.

John F. Casey Company----- 283.20
—Code 1768, Fuel-Coal Mechanical Division.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 43.

No. 470

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$472.64, in payment for miscellaneous services rendered in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John F. Casey Company for \$472.64, in payment for miscellaneous services rendered in the Bureau of Water, D. P. W., for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1768, Fuel-Coal.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 44.

No. 471

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Joseph McIntyre in the sum of \$54.88 in payment for services rendered during the period November 26 to December 3, 1945 inclusive as Sweeper Operator in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Joseph McIntyre in the sum of \$54.88 in payment for services rendered during the period November 26 to December 3, 1945 inclusive as Sweeper Operator in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account No. 1620 Salaries, Temporary Employees—Cleaning Highways.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 44.

No. 472

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of John E. Casey, Police Box Inspector; Charles Smith; Thomas Berry and Stephen Hurley, Fire Alarm Box Inspectors, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$8.06 each.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby author-*

ized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of John E. Casey, Police Box Inspector; Charles Smith; Thomas Berry and Stephen Hurley, Fire Alarm Box Inspectors, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, in the sum of \$8.06 each, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1471, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 45.

No. 473

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz for \$226.25 for services rendered the Bureau of Building Inspection without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Fritz Kubitz in the sum of \$226.25 for 45¼ hours engineering services checking plans in the Bureau of Building Inspection at \$5.00 per hour, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 45.

No. 474

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of the Dravo Corporation for \$2,775.52 for equipment and labor furnished the Bureau of Police without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of the Dravo Corporation in the sum of \$2,775.52 for equipment and labor furnished for the repair of the Bureau of Police Boat and Boat House, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1451, Repairs, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 46.

No. 475

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Thomas O'Connor in the sum of \$101.79 for lost time as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas O'Connor in the sum of \$101.79 for 14 days' lost time as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, on account of injuries, and charge same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 46.

No. 476

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of William Di Maria, Sanitary Inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, for services furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, in the sum of \$89.79.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William Di Maria, Sanitary Inspector in the Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, in the sum of \$89.79, for services furnished the Department of Public Health for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1270, Salaries, Division of Housing and Sanitary Inspection, Department of Public Health.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 47.

No. 477

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company for \$20.76

for the extra work in printing exhibits for recording the Gourley case.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Murrelle Printing Company for \$20.76 for extra work in printing exhibits for record in the Gourley case, appealed to the Supreme Court, and charge the same to Code Account 1078, —Supplies.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 47.

No. 478

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Harry C. Suehr Company for \$65.00 for services rendered Traffic Court without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry C. Suehr Company, in the sum of \$65.00, for furnishing Traffic Court with 150 Books Form 3T. C., and charge same to Code Account No. 1031, Supplies, Traffic Court.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 47.

No. 479

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$740.00 from Code Account No. 1461, Bureau of Fire, to Code Account Nos. 1481-A-1 and 1481-1, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the Code Accounts of the Department of Public Safety:*

From Code Account No.:	Amount
1461, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Fire----	\$ 740.00

To Code Account Nos.:	
1481-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection -----	450.00

1481-1, Wages, Regular Employees, Bureau of Building Inspection -----	290.00
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\$ 740.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 48.

No. 480

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring the sum of \$2,000.00 from Code Account No. 1443 to Code Account No. 1448, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the*

following within the Code Accounts of the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety:

From Code Account No.:

1443, Salaries, Regular Employees -----\$2,000.00

To Code Account No.:

1448, Carfare ----- 2,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 48.

No. 481

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$1,500.00 to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, from Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Division of Bridges, both within the Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$1,500.00 to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting, Division of Public Utilities, from Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Division of Bridges, both within the Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 49.

No. 482

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$300.00 to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, from Code Account No. 1584, Equipment, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$300.00 to Code Account No. 1530, Miscellaneous Services, General Office, from Code Account No. 1584, Equipment, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 49.

No. 483

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$476.00 to Code Account No. 1580, Wages, Regular Employees, from Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D. P. W.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$476.00 to Code Account No. 1580, Wages, Regular Employees, from Code Account No. 1583, Materials, Bridge Repainting, Bureau of Engineering, D.P.W.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.
Approved December 28, 1945.
Ordinance Book 54, Page 49.

No. 484

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$180.00 from Code Account Nos. 1224, and 1251 to Code Account Nos. 1205-5, and 1264, Department of Public Health.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts of the Department of Public Health:*

From Code Account Nos.	Amount
1224 Supplies, Division of Bacteriology -----	\$ 50.00
1251 Miscellaneous Services, Bureau of Inspection-----	130.00
	<u>\$ 180.00</u>

To Code Account Nos.	
1205-5 Equipment, Syphilis Control Program -----	\$ 50.00
1264 Wages—Temporary Employees, Division of Plumbing and House Drainage--	130.00
	<u>\$ 180.00</u>

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.
Approved December 28, 1945.
Ordinance Book 54, Page 50.

No. 485

AN ORDINANCE—Transferring \$14,-194.14 to Code Account Nos. 1686,

1692 and 1693, Salaries and Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., from Tin Can Salvage Fund and Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$14,194.14 to the Salary and Wages code accounts in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., as follows:*

To Code Account Nos.:	
1686, Wages, Incineration ..	\$12,806.64
1692, Salaries, Garage & Repair Shop -----	4.08
1693, Wages, Garage & Repair Shop -----	1,383.42
	<u>\$14,194.14</u>

From Code Account Nos.:	
42, Contingent Fund-----	\$8,000.00
Tin Can Salvage Fund---	6,194.14
	<u>\$14,194.14</u>

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.
Approved December 28, 1945.
Ordinance Book 54, Page 50.

No. 486

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$900.00 from Code Account No. 1044 to Code Account Nos. 1041 and 1042, Office of the Mayor.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the various code accounts of the Office of the Mayor.*

From Code Account No.	Amount
1044, Repairs, Supervisors of City Stables -----	\$ 900.00

To Code Account Nos.	
1041, Miscellaneous Services, Supervisor of City Stables	500.00
1042, Supplies, Supervisor of City Stables -----	400.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 51.

No. 487

AN ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents, from Code Account No. 58, Municipal Pension Fund.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$20,000.00 to Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents, from Code Account No. 58, Municipal Pension Fund.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 51.

No. 488

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Director of the Department of Supplies to purchase for the

Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., seven ¼-ton Reconnaissance Trucks (Jeeps), and providing for the payment thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Director of the Department of Supplies shall be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the Bureau of Parks, D. P. W., seven ¼-ton Reconnaissance Trucks (Jeeps), at a cost not to exceed \$782.00 each, chargeable to and payable from C. A. 1803-F, Equipment, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 51.

No. 489

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works to enter into a contract with the Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 3 years.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into and execute a contract with the said Pittsburgh Zoological Society for the operation of refreshment concession automobile trailers and motorcycle sidecars in various public parks of the City of Pittsburgh for a period of 3 years, effective January 1, 1946, and expiring December 31, 1948, at an annual rate of \$1.00, provided that said contract may be cancelled upon 30 days notice by either party thereof.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 52.

No. 490

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the establishment of a trust account for the handling of funds received from the Federal Works Agency for plans for Post-War construction; authorizing the Director of the Department of Public Works to approve the disbursements and authorizing the Mayor to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants drawn on said account.

Whereas, under authority of Ordinance No. 232, approved July 9, 1945, the Director of the Department of Public Works has made application to and received approval from the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, for advances for the preparation of plans for Post-War construction; and,

Whereas, the Federal Works Agency, through its Bureau of Community Facilities has made certain advances to the City of Pittsburgh for the preparation of plans, and other applications for such advances have been approved and still others are pending; Therefore,

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That all funds received from the Federal Works Agency, Bureau of Community Facilities, shall be held in a trust account for the purposes expressed in the Federal allotment.*

Section 2. That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ certain personnel and approve proper disbursements for the ad-

vancement of the purposes of the Federal allotment.

Section 3. That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works drawn on said trust account.

Section 4. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 52.

No. 491

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into an agreement with the "United Construction Company", providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage, of Beechwood Court from the northerly and southerly termini to Beechwood Boulevard, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the United Construction Company.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement, in form approved by the City Solicitor, with the "United Construction Company", providing for the grading, paving and curbing, to include necessary drainage, of Beechwood Court from the northerly and southerly termini to Beechwood Boulevard, the entire cost and expense to be borne by the United Construction Company.*

Section 2. This Ordinance shall not become effective and no work shall be done on said improvement until an Agreement between the said United

Construction Company, or proper persons in interest, for themselves, their heirs and assigns, and the City of Pittsburgh shall be duly executed and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County. Said Agreement to contain the following terms and conditions:

1. The plan of said improvement to be submitted to and approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.
2. The work and materials used in such improvement shall be under the supervision and inspection of the Department of Public Works.
3. Upon acceptance of the completed work by the Department of Public Works, the City of Pittsburgh shall be responsible for the maintenance of such improvements installed in accordance with the plan approved by the Director of the Department of Public Works.

Section 3. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 53.

No. 492

AN ORDINANCE—Amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 462, approved December 31, 1920, entitled "An Ordinance vacating Julius Street in the Twelfth Ward, from Hamilton Avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of

the Pennsylvania Railroad, as laid out in a A. J. Woolslayer's Plan, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 113."

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* Section 2 of Ordinance No. 462, approved December 31, 1920, entitled "An Ordinance vacating Julius street in the Twelfth Ward, from Hamilton avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, as laid out in A. J. Woolslayer's Plan, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds, etc., in and for the County of Allegheny in Plan Book Vol. 3, page 113," shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. This Ordinance, however, shall not take effect, or be of any force, or validity whatsoever unless the Rieck-McJunkin Dairy Company, owner of the property abutting on Julius street, in the Twelfth Ward, from Hamilton avenue to the northerly right-of-way line of the Pennsylvania Railroad as laid out in A. J. Woolslayer's Plan, shall within sixty (60) days after the passage of this Ordinance pay into the Treasury of the City of Pittsburgh the sum of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) for the use of the City of Pittsburgh."

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part, of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 54.

No. 493

AN ORDINANCE—Making appropriations to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and for meeting the debt charges thereof for the fiscal year, beginning January 1, 1946.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That* the revenues of said City derived from taxes and other sources for the fiscal year

beginning January 1, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, including therein cash surplus on hand at the close of business on December 31, 1945, are hereby appropriated in the sum of \$26,202,778.99 to pay the expenses of conducting the public business of the City of Pittsburgh and meeting the debt charges thereof during the said period beginning January 1, 1946, and ending December 31, 1946, as well as all encumbrances incurred prior to January 1, 1946, for which services have not actually been rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1945, and so reported to the City Controller. Said encumbrances shall be charged to the proper appropriation accounts for the fiscal year 1946 and cancelled in the 1945 appropriation accounts against which encumbrances had been originally charged, and all unexpended balances of appropriations remaining open upon the books of the City Controller at the close of the fiscal year 1945, shall be and the same are hereby ordered to be cancelled, except such amounts as shall be required for payment for services actually rendered, or supplies, materials or equipment actually delivered prior to December 31, 1945, and so reported to the City Controller, or such amounts as shall be directed to be carried over to the fiscal year 1946, by resolution or ordinance of Council.

Section 2. No liability shall be incurred against any appropriation item in excess of the unencumbered balance thereof, and said appropriation items shall be administered subject to and in conformity with the following terms and conditions:

- (a) Data required for preparation of payrolls shall be submitted to the City Controller in such form, and at such times, as he may prescribe, this data to include records of employment, time worked, whether compensation is based upon hours or days worked, quantity of work performed, or upon a monthly or annual salary basis, and such other records or reports with reference to personal service as may be required.
- (b) Payrolls shall be prepared by the City Controller upon the basis of such records or reports, and submitted by him to the respective directors or head of departments or offices for approval and certification in such form as he may prescribe.
- (c) No transfer shall be made from one appropriation item to another except by resolution or ordinance of council, and such resolution or ordinance shall in each case set forth the reasons for such request, and be accompanied by a certification from the Controller stating that there is a sufficient balance unencumbered and available in the appropriation item from which the transfer is to be made.

Section 3. No obligation shall be incurred by any department of the City government other than for salaries or wages, or for necessary expenses of employees when engaged upon city business, except through the issue of an order, stating the service to be rendered, work performed, or supplies, materials or equipment to be furnished together with the estimated cost of the same. The Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to provide upon requisition by the head of any department all necessary supplies, materials, equipment and machinery for such department; provided, however, that no requisition of any department shall be filled by the Director of the Department of Supplies in excess of the unencumbered balance of the appropriation properly chargeable, and that no order shall be issued by the Director of the Department of Supplies, or by the head of any other department of the City government, until it has been approved by the City Controller. Payments on account of direct purchase shall be made from the amounts hereinafter appropriated therefor respectively. Purchases made by the Director of the Department of Supplies to go into stores shall be paid for from the fund provided for such purposes, and when as directed by the City Controller; said fund shall be reimbursed from other appropriations to the extent of deliveries made from stores.

Section 4. Council may, by resolution of the Finance Committee, from time to time, restrict expenditures from the appropriations made hereby, both as to amounts of expenditure and the periods within which such expenditures may be made, and

may also, by resolution of the Finance Committee at any time cancel in whole or in part any unencumbered balance of any of said appropriations.

Section 5. For purposes of administration and accounting control, the code symbols indicated herein shall be considered as part of the appropriation titles.

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
COUNCIL AND CITY CLERK			
1001-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 81,705.00	
CITY CLERK			
1002-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	30,784.00	
1003-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1004-B	Newspaper Advertising -----	7,500.00	
1005-C	Supplies -----	9,500.00	
1006-F	Equipment -----	800.00	
1009-B	Taxicab Fund -----	3,000.00	
1010	All Nations Independence Day Celebration ---	1,000.00	
42-M	Contingent Fund -----	200,000.00	
			\$ 334,789.00
MAYOR'S OFFICE			
1016-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 46,804.00	
1017-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	7,000.00	
1018-C	Supplies -----	2,000.00	
1020-F	Equipment -----	200.00	
			\$ 56,004.00
DIRECTOR OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT			
1021	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 6,000.00	
			\$ 6,000.00
POLICE MAGISTRATES			
1022-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 24,749.00	
1023-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1024-C	Supplies -----	150.00	
			\$ 24,999.00
MORALS COURT			
1025-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 7,143.00	
1026-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	50.00	
1027-C	Supplies -----	120.00	
			\$ 7,313.00
TRAFFIC COURT			
1028-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 25,285.00	
1030-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	200.00	
1031-C	Supplies -----	800.00	
1032-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1033-F	Equipment -----	50.00	
			\$ 26,385.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
SUPERVISION OF CITY STABLES			
1040-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 2,621.00	
1040-1	Wages, Regular Employees	16,915.00	
1041-B	Miscellaneous Services	3,050.00	
1042-C	Supplies	10,300.00	
1043-D	Materials	150.00	
1044-E	Repairs	1,600.00	
1045-F	Equipment	750.00	
			\$ 35,386.00
Total Mayor's Office.....			\$ 156,067.00
DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER			
1046-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees, and Wages Temp- orary Employees	\$ 290,886.00	
1048-B	Miscellaneous Services	8,250.00	
1049-C	Supplies	21,000.00	
1049-1	Materials	1,500.00	
1050-E	Repairs	2,275.00	
1051-F	Equipment	10,000.00	
1052-B	Inspection	2,000.00	
			\$ 335,911.00
SINKING FUND COMMISSION			
1058	Sinking Fund Commission	\$ 1,500.00	
			\$ 1,500.00
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER			
1060-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 100,432.00	
1061-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees	28,011.00	
1063-B	Miscellaneous Services	4,770.00	
1064-C	Supplies	2,392.00	
1065-E	Repairs	350.00	
1066-F	Equipment	150.00	
			\$ 136,105.00
DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES			
1067-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 42,134.00	
1068-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees	22,529.00	
1069-B	Miscellaneous Services	1,226.00	
1071-C	Supplies	655.00	
1072-E	Repairs	75.00	
1073 F	Equipment	600.00	
			\$ 67,219.00
DEPARTMENT OF LAW			
1074-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 161,970.00	
1075-B	Miscellaneous Services	18,620.00	
1076-B	Witness Fees	8,300.00	
1078-C	Supplies	2,190.00	
1079-F	Equipment	700.00	
1080-M	Preparing and prosecuting Litigation against Public Service Companies	5,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1081-M	Petty Claims -----	5,000.00	
1087	Collection of Delinquent City and School Tax		
	Liens -----	156,410.00	
			\$ 358,190.00

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

1099-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 41,930.00	
1100-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,087.00	
1101-C	Supplies -----	1,010.00	
1101-1-F	Equipment -----	100.00	
			\$ 44,127.00

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

1102-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 49,317.00	
1103-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	251.00	
1104-C	Supplies -----	650.00	
1105-E	Repairs -----	250.00	
1106-F	Equipment -----	150.00	
			\$ 50,618.00

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

1117-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 19,225.00	
1118-C	Supplies -----	130.00	
1119-E	Repairs -----	15.00	
1120-F	Equipment -----	20.00	
			\$ 19,390.00

ART COMMISSION

1121	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 1,985.00	
			\$ 1,985.00

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

1126-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 50,012.00	
1128-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,510.00	
1129-C	Supplies -----	1,422.00	
1130	Materials -----	100.00	
1131-E	Repairs -----	240.00	
1132-F	Equipment -----	2,800.00	
1133	Petty Supply Fund -----	500.00	
			\$ 58,584.00

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

1140-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 109,556.00	
1140-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	6,127.00	
1141-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,425.00	
1141-1	Water Rents -----	460,000.00	
1143-C	Supplies -----	1,055.00	
1145-E	Repairs -----	40.00	
1146-F	Equipment -----	1,250.00	
			\$ 579,453.00

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY, NORTH SIDE

1147-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 53,275.00	
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Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1149-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,400.00	
1149-1	Fire Insurance Premium -----	790.00	
1150-C	Supplies -----	1,200.00	
1152-E	Repairs -----	1,700.00	
1153-F	Equipment -----	9,000.00	
1153-1	Periodical Equipment -----	2,000.00	
			\$ 69,365.00

WOODS RUN BRANCH

1154-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 5,564.00	
1156	Miscellaneous Services -----	75.00	
1157-C	Supplies -----	150.00	
1158-F	Equipment -----	1,700.00	
			\$ 7,489.00
	Total, Carnegie Free Library, North Side -----		\$ 76,854.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

General Office

1201-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,207.00	
1202-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1203-C	Supplies -----	150.00	
1204-E	Repairs -----	20.00	
1205-F	Equipment -----	150.00	
			\$ 24,027.00

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

1205-2	Salaries -----	\$ 11,606.00	
1205-3	Miscellaneous Services -----	600.00	
1205-4	Supplies -----	4,470.00	
1205-5	Equipment -----	660.00	
1205-6	Repairs -----	150.00	
			\$ 17,486.00

BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

1206-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 28,998.00	
1208-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	10.00	
1209-C	Supplies -----	110.00	
1210-E	Repairs -----	100.00	
1211-F	Equipment -----	135.00	
			\$ 29,353.00

DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

1212-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 4,884.00	
1214-C	Supplies -----	100.00	
1215-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
			\$ 5,009.00

DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

1216-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 47,767.00	
1218-B	Carfares -----	1,300.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1218-1	Technical Services for examining Dog Heads----	1,000.00	
1218-2	Nursing Service of Ophthalmic Cases -----	100.00	
1219	Drugs and Drug Sundries -----	5,000.00	
1219-2	Printing and Office Supplies -----	1,000.00	
1220-D	Materials -----	10.00	
			\$ 56,177.00

DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

1221-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 26,950.00	
1223-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1224-C	Supplies -----	1,253.00	
1225-D	Materials -----	30.00	
1226-E	Repairs -----	400.00	
1227-F	Equipment -----	110.00	
			\$ 28,843.00

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

1228-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 206,900.00	
1229-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	37,077.00	
1230-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,400.00	
1230-1	Professional Services -----	2,000.00	
1230-2	Outside Maintenance -----	9,600.00	
1231-C	Supplies -----	8,300.00	
1231-1	Food -----	158,000.00	
1231-2	Coal and Gas -----	25,700.00	
1231-3	Electric Current -----	5,500.00	
1231-4	Drug Supplies -----	12,000.00	
1231-5	X-Ray Supplies -----	2,000.00	
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies -----	5,500.00	
1232-D	Materials -----	4,500.00	
1233-E	Repairs -----	1,900.00	
1234-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	2,300.00	
			\$ 482,677.00

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

1235-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 99,613.00	
1237-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	41,455.00	
1238-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,432.00	
1238-1	Outside Maintenance -----	5,520.00	
1239-C	Supplies -----	6,500.00	
1239-1	Groceries, Meats, etc. -----	25,000.00	
1239-2	Coal, Gas, etc. -----	11,600.00	
1239-3	Drugs and Drug Sundries -----	6,000.00	
1239-4	Electric Current -----	5,000.00	
1240-D	Materials -----	1,030.00	
1241-E	Repairs -----	1,000.00	
1242-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	900.00	
1242-1	Elevator Maintenance Contract -----	2,700.00	
			\$ 210,750.00

BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

1243-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 247,232.00	
1244-M	Diphtheria Immunization Fund -----	600.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1245-B	Miscellaneous Services	3,350.00	
1246-C	Supplies	4,768.00	
1246-1	Milk	2,000.00	
1247-E	Repairs	25.00	
1248-F	Equipment	60.00	
			\$ 258,035.00

BUREAU OF INSPECTION

1249-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 110,076.00	
1251-B	Miscellaneous Services	10,500.00	
1252-C	Supplies	735.00	
1254-E	Repairs	75.00	
1255-F	Equipment	400.00	
			\$ 121,786.00

BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

1257	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 31,731.00	
1258	Miscellaneous Services	700.00	
1259	Supplies, Materials, Repairs and Equipment.....	800.00	
			\$ 33,231.00

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

1263-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 30,153.00	
1264-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees	442.00	
1265-B	Miscellaneous Services	505.00	
1266-C	Supplies	200.00	
1267-D	Materials	20.00	
1268-E	Repairs	10.00	
1269-F	Equipment	25.00	
			\$ 31,355.00

DIVISION OF HOUSE AND SANITARY INSPECTION

1270-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 56,016.00	
1271-B	Miscellaneous Services	160.00	
1272-C	Supplies	250.00	
1273	Purchase of Uniforms	1,050.00	
			\$ 57,476.00

Total, Department of Public Health.....	\$ 1,356,205.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

1360-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees	\$ 40,803.00	
1361-B	Miscellaneous Services	27,405.00	
1362-C	Supplies	11,276.00	
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam	44,000.00	
1362-2	Electric Current	36,000.00	
1363-D	Materials	14,500.00	
1364-E	Repairs	6,750.00	
1365-F	Equipment	770.00	
			\$ 181,504.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
BUREAU OF REPAIRS			
1366-A-3	Wages, Regular Employes, Carpenters.....	\$ 18,200.00	
1366-1	Wages, Regular Employes, Plumbers	19,500.00	
1366-2	Wages, Regular Employes, Painters	11,024.00	
1366-3	Wages, Regular Employes, Laborers	3,443.00	
1366-4	Wages, Regular Employes, Electricians	11,700.00	
1366-5	Wages, Regular Employes, Steamfitter	3,900.00	
1366-6	Wages, Regular Employes, Plasterer	3,900.00	
1366-7	Wages, Regular Employes, Bricklayers	8,192.00	
1366-8	Wages, Regular Employes, Stone Mason	3,640.00	
1367-1	Wages, Temp. Employes, Painters	511.00	
1367-3	Wages, Temp. Employes, Plumbers	900.00	
1367-4	Wages, Temp. Employes, Composition Roofers...	216.00	
1367-5	Wages, Temp. Employes, Sheet Metal Workers...	216.00	
1367-6	Wages, Temp. Employes, Lathers	98.00	
1367-7	Wages, Temp. Employes, Electricians.....	900.00	
1367-8	Wages, Temp. Employes, Steamfitter	465.00	
1367-10	Wages, Temp. Employes, Marble Setters	168.00	
1367-11	Wages, Temp. Employes, Skilled Laborers	9,616.00	
1367-12	Wages, Temp. Employes, Slater and Tinner.....	3,432.00	
			\$ 100,021.00
BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE			
1368-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employes	\$ 211,531.00	
1370-A-3	Wages, Regular Employes	122,957.00	
			\$ 334,488.00
DIVISION OF HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE			
1380	Salaries, Regular Employes	\$ 3,741.00	
1381	Wages, Regular Employes	21,720.00	
1385	Miscellaneous Services	50.00	
1386	Supplies	2,000.00	
1387	Materials	5,000.00	
1388	Repairs	250.00	
1389	Equipment	350.00	
			\$ 33,111.00
Total, Department of Lands and Buildings			\$ 649,124.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY			
1401-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employes	\$ 35,863.00	
1403-B	Miscellaneous Services	600.00	
1404-C	Supplies	2,050.00	
1405-E	Repairs	25.00	
1406-F	Equipment	350.00	
1406-1	Band Equipment	3,000.00	
			\$ 41,888.00
FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU			
1407	Salaries, Regular Employes	\$ 8,844.00	
1408	Miscellaneous Services	280.00	
1409	Supplies	100.00	
			\$ 9,224.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP			
1411-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 18,181.00	
1412-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	66,298.00	
1413-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	4,230.00	
1414-C	Supplies -----	32,000.00	
1415-D	Materials -----	23,000.00	
1416-E	Repairs -----	7,000.00	
1417-F	Equipment -----	3,100.00	
			\$ 153,809.00

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS			
1432-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 10,000.00	
	Total, General Office -----		\$ 214,921.00

BUREAU OF POLICE			
1443-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 3,003,306.00	
1447-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	7,064.00	
1448-B	Carfare -----	6,000.00	
1449-C	Supplies -----	5,034.00	
1450-D	Materials -----	300.00	
1451-E	Repairs -----	452.00	
1452-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	1,281.00	
1452-1	Radio Improvement -----	1,000.00	
1452-4	Skiffs and Motors -----	400.00	
1452-6	Photographic Equipment -----	702.00	
1455-6	Refunds for Uniforms -----	250.00	
1456-B	Miscellaneous Services—Dog Pound -----	30,000.00	
1457	Purchase of Uniforms -----	46,650.00	
			\$ 3,102,439.00

DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING			
1458-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 24,614.00	
1459-C	Supplies -----	200.00	
			\$ 24,814.00

BUREAU OF FIRE			
1461-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 2,536,129.00	
1463-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,000.00	
1464-C	Supplies -----	5,000.00	
1465-D	Materials -----	800.00	
1466-E	Repairs -----	250.00	
1467	Marine Fire Boat -----	1,000.00	
1468	Equipment -----	28,751.00	
1469-F	Fire Hose -----	2,500.00	
1470-1	Purchase of Uniforms -----	44,000.00	
			\$ 2,619,430.00

BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY			
1471-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 154,183.00	
1472-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	64,576.00	
1474-C	Supplies -----	1,750.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1475-D	Materials -----	800.00	
1475-1	Electrical Materials -----	2,000.00	
1477-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	1,000.00	
1478	Special Equipment, Police and F. A. Boxes -----	750.00	
1479	Miscellaneous Conduit Construction -----	1,000.00	
1480-G	Cable Installation -----	6,000.00	
			\$ 232,059.00

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

1481-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 130,661.00	
1481-1	Wages, Regular Employees -----	5,919.00	
1483-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,250.00	
1484-C	Supplies -----	600.00	
1486-E	Repairs -----	50.00	
1487-F	Equipment -----	110.00	
			\$ 139,590.00

BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

1488-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 99,730.00	
1489-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	27,780.00	
1490-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	6,000.00	
1491	Boy Scout Traffic Count -----	1,000.00	
1492	Tabulation Fund -----	1,000.00	
1493-C	Supplies -----	33,000.00	
1494-D	Materials -----	9,500.00	
1495-E	Repairs -----	750.00	
1496-F	Equipment -----	4,500.00	
1497	Adult Traffic Education -----	7,000.00	
1499-G	Child Safety Activities -----	5,200.00	
			\$ 195,460.00

Total, Department of Public Safety----	\$ 6,528,713.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1500-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees, Director's Office-----	\$ 38,510.00	
1502-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1503-C	Supplies -----	150.00	
1504-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1505	Equipment -----	50.00	
			\$ 39,235.00

DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

1511-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 11,217.00	
1512-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees -----	43,423.00	
1513-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1514-C	Supplies -----	1,500.00	
1514-1	Gasoline -----	37,000.00	
1514-2	Oils and Grease -----	3,000.00	
1514-3	Electric Current -----	800.00	
1515-D	Materials -----	250.00	
1515-1	Automotive Parts -----	25,000.00	
1516-E	Repairs -----	5,000.00	
1517-F	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 128,690.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING			
1518-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 22,777.00	
1519-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	70.00	
1519-1	Advertising for Bids on Contracts -----	\$ 1,250.00	
1520-C	Supplies -----	250.00	
1521-E	Repairs -----	15.00	
1522-F	Equipment -----	170.00	
			\$ 24,532.00
DIVISION OF PHOTOGRAPHY			
1523	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 9,092.00	
1524	Miscellaneous Services -----	25.00	
1525	Supplies -----	1,000.00	
1526	Materials -----	35.00	
1527	Repairs -----	25.00	
1528	Equipment -----	100.00	
1528-1	Automobile -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 11,277.00
	Total, General Office -----		\$ 203,734.00
BUREAU OF ENGINEERING			
General Office			
1529-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 40,315.00	
1530-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,500.00	
1531-C	Supplies -----	750.00	
1531-1	Blue Printing -----	750.00	
1532-D	Materials -----	25.00	
1533-E	Repairs -----	700.00	
1534-F	Equipment -----	400.00	
1536-D	Castings -----	500.00	
1540-E	Repair Schedule, Sewers -----	10,000.00	
1541	Bridge Repair Schedule -----	50,000.00	
1542	Concrete Sidewalks -----	10,000.00	
			\$ 115,940.00
DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGN			
1545	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 41,664.00	
			\$ 41,664.00
DIVISION OF STREETS AND SEWERS			
1546	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 50,506.00	
			\$ 50,506.00
1547	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 19,675.00	
			\$ 19,675.00
DIVISION OF MAINTENANCE, BRIDGES & STRUCTURES			
Bridge Repairs			
1573	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 56,069.00	
1574-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	2,430.00	
1575-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	260.00	
1576-C	Supplies -----	1,000.00	
1577-D	Materials -----	13,600.00	
1578-E	Repairs -----	350.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1579-F	Equipment -----	2,500.00	\$ 76,209.00

BRIDGE REPAINTING

1580-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 24,791.00	
1581-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	200.00	
1582-C	Supplies -----	276.00	
1583-D	Materials -----	5,400.00	
1584-F	Equipment -----	800.00	\$ 31,467.00

PUBLIC UTILITIES

1597-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 24,972.00	
1597-2	Street Lighting -----	715,556.00	\$ 740,528.00

Total, Bureau of Engineering ----- \$ 1,075,989.00

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS

GENERAL OFFICE

1603-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 63,009.00	
1604-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00	
1605-C	Supplies -----	450.00	
1606-E	Repairs -----	25.00	
1607-F	Equipment -----	25.00	\$ 63,609.00

DIVISION OFFICES

1608-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 41,599.00	
1609-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	74,088.00	
1610-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	2,100.00	
1611-C	Supplies -----	1,000.00	\$ 118,787.00

STABLES AND YARDS

1613-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	\$ 38,661.00	
1614-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	10,000.00	
1615-C	Supplies -----	4,000.00	
1616-D	Materials -----	250.00	
1617-E	Repairs -----	100.00	
1618-F	Equipment -----	500.00	\$ 53,511.00

CLEANING HIGHWAYS

1620-A-2	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 44,625.00	
1625-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1626	Supplies -----	200.00	
1626-1	Brooms and Broom Accessories -----	3,500.00	
1629-F	Equipment -----	2,000.00	
1629-1	Snow Removal -----	40,000.00	\$ 90,825.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
REPAIRING HIGHWAYS			
1635-D	Materials -----	\$ 2,000.00	
1635-1	Equipment -----	500.00	
1635-3	Dust Laying Material -----	12,000.00	
			\$ 14,500.00
CLEANING AND REPAIRING SEWERS AND SEWER DROPS			
1636-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, Jan. to Mar.	\$ 1,008.00	
1637-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June	1,008.00	
1638-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept.	1,008.00	
1639-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec.	976.00	
1640-C	Supplies -----	400.00	
1641-D	Materials -----	2,000.00	
1641-1	Equipment -----	1,125.00	
			\$ 7,525.00
BUREAU TRACTOR OPERATORS			
1642	Wages, Temporary Employees, Jan. to March	\$ 6,450.00	
1643	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June	6,450.00	
1644	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept.	6,450.00	
1645	Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec.	6,450.00	
			\$ 25,800.00
BOARDWALKS AND STEPS			
1647-D	Materials -----	\$ 17,000.00	
1648-F	Equipment -----	100.00	
1649	Cinder, Slag and Freight Fund -----	1,500.00	
			\$ 18,600.00
WAGES—LABORERS			
1650	Wages, Temporary Employees, Jan. to Mar.	\$ 125,436.00	
1650-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, April to June	125,436.00	
1650-2	Wages, Temporary Employees, July to Sept.	125,436.00	
1650-3	Wages, Temporary Employees, Oct. to Dec.	125,436.00	
1651	Wages, Temporary Employees—Sewer Labor	6,872.00	
			\$ 508,616.00
TRUCK DRIVERS			
1652	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 117,810.00	
1653	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	7,290.00	
1654	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	9,719.00	
1654-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	36,446.00	
			\$ 171,265.00
ASPHALT PLANT			
1655-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 20,081.00	
1655-2	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	96,773.00	
1655-3	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1656-4	Supplies -----	11,500.00	
1655-5	Materials -----	25,000.00	
1655-6	Repairs -----	1,800.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1655-7	Equipment -----	2,200.00	
			\$ 157,854.00
	Total, Bureau of Highways and Sewers-----		\$ 1,230,892.00

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

1670	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 24,157.00	
1671	Miscellaneous Services -----	150.00	
1672	Supplies -----	125.00	
1674	Equipment -----	25.00	
			\$ 24,457.00

DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND FINAL DISPOSITION

1675	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 39,764.00	
1676	Wages, Regular Employees, Jan. to March-----	184,954.00	
1676-1	Wages, Regular Employees, April to June-----	213,264.00	
1676-2	Wages, Regular Employees, July to Sept.-----	210,905.00	
1676-3	Wages, Regular Employees, Oct. to Dec.-----	184,954.00	
1676-4	Wages, Vacation -----	28,456.00	
1677	Disposal of Ash -----	44,750.00	
1678	Supplies -----	10,691.00	
1679	Materials -----	280.00	
1680	Repairs -----	100.00	
1681	Equipment -----	100.00	
			\$ 918,198.00

DIVISION OF INCINERATION

1685	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 22,310.00	
1686	Wages, Regular Employees -----	219,635.00	
1686-1	Wages, Vacations -----	8,310.00	
1687	Miscellaneous Services -----	528.00	
1688	Supplies -----	1,504.00	
1688-1	Gas and Coal -----	4,680.00	
1688-2	Electric Current -----	10,000.00	
1689	Materials -----	8,439.00	
1690	Repairs -----	3,800.00	
1691	Equipment -----	1,250.00	
1691-1	Materials and Equipment for Cranes-----	1,000.00	
1691-2	Materials and Equipment for Mechanical Screens	500.00	
			\$ 281,956.00

DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

1692	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 12,954.00	
1693	Wages, Regular Employees -----	38,604.00	
1693-1	Wages, Vacations -----	1,666.00	
1694	Miscellaneous Services -----	500.00	
1695	Supplies -----	900.00	
1695-1	Gasoline and Oil -----	43,000.00	
1695-2	Natural Gas -----	2,800.00	
1696	Materials -----	1,500.00	
1696-1	Tires, Tubes and Chains -----	10,250.00	
1696-2	Materials and Parts -----	10,000.00	
1697	Repairs -----	4,000.00	
1697-1	Tire Recapping -----	4,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1698	Equipment -----	1,000.00	
			\$ 130,974.00

REFUSE CONTRACT ACCOUNT

1699	Garbage and Rubbish Collection, North Side-----	\$ 266,770.00	
			\$ 266,770.00
	Total Bureau of Refuse-----		\$ 1,622,355.00

BUREAU OF WATER

General Office

1736-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 19,854.00	
1737-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	25.00	
1738-C	Supplies -----	118.00	
			\$ 19,997.00

FILTRATION DIVISION

1741-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 72,065.00	
1742-A-2	Wages, Regular Employees -----	7,800.00	
1743-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Jan. to March-----	56,082.00	
1744-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—April to June-----	56,082.00	
1745-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—July to Sept.-----	56,082.00	
1746-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Oct. to Dec. -----	56,082.00	
1747-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Jan. to March-----	5,609.00	
1748-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Oct. to Dec. -----	5,609.00	
1749	Miscellaneous Services -----	145.00	
1750-C	Chemicals, Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc. -----	9,000.00	
1751-C	Supplies -----	3,646.00	
1752-D	Materials -----	9,713.00	
1752-1	Filter Sand -----	22,000.00	
1753-E	Repairs -----	610.00	
1754-F	Equipment -----	5,283.00	
			\$ 365,808.00

MECHANICAL DIVISION

1755-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 59,650.00	
1756-A-3	Wages, Regular Employees -----	176,995.00	
1757-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Jan. to March-----	15,882.00	
1758-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—April to June-----	15,882.00	
1759-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—July to Sept. -----	15,882.00	
1760-A-3	Wages, Regular Laborers—Oct. to Dec. -----	15,882.00	
1761-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	45,391.00	
1762-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Jan. to March-----	4,214.00	
1763-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—April to June-----	4,214.00	
1764-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—July to Sept.-----	4,214.00	
1765-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Oct. to Dec.-----	4,214.00	
1767-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	1,250.00	
1768-C	Fuel—Coal -----	139,000.00	
1769-C	Gas—Natural -----	900.00	
1770-C	Electric Current -----	228,000.00	
1771-C	Supplies -----	6,000.00	
1772-D	Materials -----	10,650.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1773-E	Repairs -----	14,850.00	
1774-F	Equipment -----	2,400.00	
			\$ 765,470.00

DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

1775-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 291,516.00	
1777-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	56,863.00	
1778-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Jan. to March-----	14,326.00	
1779-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—April to June-----	14,968.00	
1780-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—July to Sept.-----	16,603.00	
1781-A-4	Wages, Temporary Laborers—Oct. to Dec.-----	15,922.00	
1783-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	66,812.00	
1784-C	Supplies -----	5,000.00	
1785-D	Materials -----	12,000.00	
1786-E	Repairs -----	10,000.00	
1788-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	1,175.00	
1788-1	¾ Ton Truck Express Body Truck -----	1,150.00	
1789-D	Meter Repair Parts -----	15,000.00	
1790	New Meters -----	3,000.00	
			\$ 524,335.00
			\$ 1,675,610.00

Total, Bureau of Water-----

BUREAU OF PARKS

General Office

1798-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 15,573.00	
1799-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	7,500.00	
1800	Supplies -----	10,000.00	
1800-1	Gas -----	6,500.00	
1800-2	Electricity -----	4,200.00	
1800-3	Steam -----	13,000.00	
1801-D	Materials -----	11,000.00	
1802-E	Repairs -----	4,289.00	
1803-F	Equipment -----	6,000.00	
			\$ 78,062.00

SCHENLEY PARK

1806-1	Maintenance—Labor—Bowling Green -----	\$ 550.00	
			\$ 550.00

PARK GUARDS

1807	Salaries, Park Patrolmen -----	62,168.00	
			\$ 62,168.00

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

1808	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 99,202.00	
1809	Salaries and Wages, Temporary Employees-----	185,558.00	
1810-1	Labor—Mellon Park -----	715.00	
			\$ 285,475.00

PARK CONSERVATORIES

1811	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,810.00	
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Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
1812	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	47,262.00	
1813	North Side Conservatory -----	10,000.00	
			\$ 81,072.00

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

1859-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 6,777.00	
1861-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	42,450.00	
1862	Provisions for Animals -----	28,338.00	
			\$ 77,565.00

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

1883-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 9,056.00	
1884-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	19,143.00	
			\$ 28,199.00

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

1891	Summer Entertainment -----	\$ 10,000.00	
			\$ 10,000.00

Total Bureau of Parks -----		\$ 623,091.00
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BUREAU OF RECREATION

1996	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 23,426.00	
1897-C	Supplies -----	300.00	
1899-F	Equipment -----	500.00	
			\$ 24,226.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

1900-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 55,829.00	
1901-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	67,143.00	
1901-1	Wages, Temporary Employees, Summer -----	26,730.00	
1902	Miscellaneous Services -----	10,000.00	
1904-C	Supplies -----	8,000.00	
1904-1	Gas and Light Contract -----	30,000.00	
1905-D	Materials -----	7,500.00	
1905-1	Top Soil -----	2,000.00	
1906-E	Repairs -----	9,000.00	
1907-F	Equipment -----	2,500.00	
			\$ 218,702.00

ACTIVITIES

1908	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 125,481.00	
1908-1	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	1,781.00	
1909	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	75,134.00	
1909-1	Miscellaneous Services -----	3,275.00	
1910	Supplies -----	9,900.00	
1910-1	Materials -----	100.00	
1911	Equipment -----	675.00	
			\$ 216,346.00

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
OLIVER SWIMMING POOL			
1923-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 11,955.00	
			\$ 11,955.00
CARNEGIE LAKE SWIMMING POOL			
1935-A-3	Salaries, Temporary Employees -----	\$ 697.00	
1936-A-4	Wages, Temporary Employees -----	17,135.00	
1937-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	25.00	
1938-C	Supplies -----	700.00	
1938-1	Gas and Light Contract -----	2,000.00	
1939-D	Materials -----	500.00	
1940-E	Repairs -----	250.00	
1941-F	Equipment -----	500.00	
			\$ 21,807.00
Total, Bureau of Recreation-----			\$ 493,036.00
BUREAU OF TESTS			
1942-A-1	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 51,325.00	
1943-B	Miscellaneous Services -----	250.00	
1944-C	Supplies -----	1,621.00	
1945-D	Materials -----	200.00	
1946-E	Repairs -----	500.00	
1947-F	Equipment and Machinery -----	250.00	
			\$ 54,146.00
BUREAU OF DEED REGISTRY			
1948	Salaries, Regular Employees -----	\$ 15,318.00	
1949	Supplies -----	200.00	
1950	Repairs -----	20.00	
			\$ 15,538.00
Total, Department of Public Works-----			\$ 6,994,391.00
DEBT AND INTEREST			
1	Interest on Loans -----	\$ 1,426,575.13	
2	Sinking Funds -----	4,447,114.86	
46	Judgments -----	100,000.00	
47	Interest on Judgments -----	5,000.00	
			\$ 5,978,689.99
REFUNDS AND CONTINGENT FUNDS			
41	Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents-----	\$ 250,000.00	
42-1	Loan to Pittsburgh Housing Authority -----	50,000.00	
43	Finance Funds -----	2,000.00	
43-1	Refunds, Fines, etc. -----	1,500.00	
51	Departmental Postage -----	50,000.00	
			\$ 353,500.00
CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF PITTSBURGH			
59	Salaries -----	\$ 388,883.00	
60	Miscellaneous Services -----	8,765.00	
61	Supplies and Materials -----	8,380.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
62	Equipment, Books and Periodicals -----	70,000.00	\$ 476,028.00

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

63	Salaries -----	\$ 128,049.00	
64	Miscellaneous Services -----	7,712.00	
65	Supplies -----	38,325.00	
65-1	Materials -----	3,250.00	
66	Equipment -----	1,600.00	\$ 178,936.00

PENSIONS, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND GRATUITIES

44	Workmen's Compensation -----	\$ 75,000.00	
55	Police Pension Fund -----	416,910.00	
56	Firemen's Relief -----	465,240.00	
58	Municipal Pension -----	425,000.00	\$ 1,382,150.00

GRANTS AND DONATIONS

42-6	Point Park Commission -----	\$ 1,000.00	
81	Pennsylvania Association for Blind -----	30,000.00	
82	Soho Public Baths -----	20,000.00	
83	Lawrenceville Neighborhood House -----	12,500.00	
95	Woods Run Settlement -----	2,000.00	
96	Western Pennsylvania Historical Society -----	1,000.00	\$ 66,500.00

CELEBRATIONS

97	Celebrations -----	\$ 1,000.00	
97-1	I am an American Day -----	500.00	
97-2	Celebration of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, Grand Army of the Republic -----	2,000.00	
97-3	Liberty Chapter No. 22, Disabled American Veterans -----	150.00	
97-4	Veterans Association, 107th Field Artillery -----	200.00	
97-5	Disabled A.merican Veterans, Chapter No. 8 -----	150.00	
97-6	Col. Chas. Young Chapter No. 69 -----	150.00	
97-7	Veterans of Foreign Wars -----	2,000.00	
97-8	Federation of Foreign Wars -----	2,500.00	
97-9	North Side Chamber of Commerce -----	500.00	
97-10	North Side Veterans Council -----	500.00	
97-11	United States Navy Veterans -----	200.00	
97-12	17th Ward United Veterans Association -----	150.00	
97-13	Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans -----	700.00	
97-14	Post No. 49, Jewish War Veterans -----	150.00	
97-15	18th Ward Ex-Servicemen's Association -----	200.00	
97-16	American Legion -----	3,000.00	
97-17	First Nurses Chapter No. 67, D.A.V. -----	150.00	
97-18	Camp No. 198, Sons of Union V.C.W. -----	200.00	
97-19	Brookline 4th of July Celebration -----	250.00	
97-20	Sharaden Board of Trade -----	400.00	
97-21	Bureau of Recreation, Soho Community July Fourth Celebration -----	1,500.00	
97-22	Arsenal Playground, July 4th Celebration -----	1,000.00	

Code Account Number	Class	Amount Appropriated	Total
97-23	Homewood-Brushton Post, V.F.W., July Fourth Celebration -----	200.00	\$ 17,750.00
GRAND TOTAL-----			\$ 26,202,778.99

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.
Approved December 31, 1945.
Ordinance Book 54, Page 54.

No. 494

AN ORDINANCE fixing the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council*

assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That from and after the first day of January 1946, the number of officers and employes of all departments of the City of Pittsburgh, and the rate of compensation thereof, shall be and the same are hereby fixed and established as herein set forth.

Section 2.

COUNCIL

Nine Councilmen -----	\$ 8,000.00 each per annum
Budget Controller -----	5,400.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk -----	2,100.00 per annum
Utilities Consultant (part time) -----	2,205.00 per annum

SECTION 3.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

City Clerk -----	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Assistant City Clerk -----	4,256.00 per annum
Recording Clerk -----	3,458.00 per annum
Stenographer—Transportation Clerk -----	2,911.00 per annum
Clerk -----	2,680.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk -----	2,911.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk -----	2,680.00 per annum
Chauffeur—Clerk -----	2,520.00 per annum
Janitor -----	1,869.00 per annum
Telephone Operator—Typist -----	2,100.00 per annum

Section 4.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Mayor -----	\$15,000.00 per annum
Executive Secretary -----	6,500.00 per annum
Secretary -----	5,000.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary -----	2,911.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary -----	2,584.00 per annum
Secretary of Public Relations -----	3,930.00 per annum
Stenographer -----	2,424.00 per annum
Chauffeur—Clerk -----	2,520.00 per annum

Stenographer—Clerk	2,217.00 per annum
Information Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Stenographer—File Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Five Police Magistrates	4,350.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,999.00 per annum
Chief Clerk—Morals Court	2,999.00 per annum
Magistrate's Clerk—Morals Court	2,009.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk, Morals Court	2,135.00 per annum
Chief Clerk, Traffic Court	2,680.00 per annum
Supervisor of Fines and Penalties, Traffic Court	2,448.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk, Traffic Court	2,240.00 per annum
Cashier Clerk, Traffic Court	2,240.00 per annum
Four Clerks, Traffic Court	2,065.00 each per annum
Three Typists, Traffic Court	1,730.00 each per annum
Assistant Cashier Clerk	2,205.00 per annum

Section 5.

MAYOR'S OFFICE—SUPERVISOR OF CITY STABLES

Supervisor of City Stables	\$ 2,621.00 per annum
Seven Labor Hostlers (365 days each)	6.62 each per day

SECTION 5½.

DIVISION OF AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT

Director	\$ 6,000.00 per annum
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Section 6.

ART COMMISSION

Executive Secretary	\$ 1,985.00 per annum
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Section 7.

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CONTROLLER

City Controller	\$ 5,000.00 per annum
Deputy City Controller	6,450.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	4,487.00 per annum
Solicitor	3,930.00 per annum
Secretary	3,109.00 per annum
Senior Travelling Auditor	3,237.00 per annum
Four Junior Traveling Auditors	2,580.00 each per annum
Inspector Engineer	4,350.00 per annum
Two Field Inspectors	3,426.00 each per annum
Three Field Inspectors	2,778.00 each per annum
Auditor of Claims	4,560.00 per annum
Accountant	3,109.00 per annum
Accountant	3,426.00 per annum
Warrant Clerk	2,580.00 per annum
Control Clerk	2,580.00 per annum
Two Auditors	2,580.00 each per annum
Assistant Auditor	2,018.00 per annum
Two Assembly Clerks	2,117.00 each per annum
Check Writing Machine Operator	2,018.00 per annum
Two Bookkeeping Machine Operators	2,018.00 each per annum
Receptionist	1,953.00 per annum
Supervisor of Receipts	3,426.00 per annum
Chief Bookkeeper	3,109.00 per annum
Supervisor of Internal Proof	2,911.00 per annum

Eighteen Billing Machine Operators -----	1,918.00 each per annum
Seven Individual Bookkeepers -----	1,786.00 each per annum
Twelve Utility Clerks -----	1,786.00 each per annum
Office Manager -----	3,750.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk -----	3,109.00 per annum
Supervisor Clerk -----	2,448.00 per annum
Adjuster of Taxes and Accounts -----	2,778.00 per annum
Clerk -----	2,448.00 per annum
Clerk -----	2,018.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator -----	1,918.00 per annum
Addressograph Operator and Typist -----	2,018.00 per annum
Supervisor of Payrolls -----	3,741.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls -----	2,315.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls -----	2,183.00 per annum
Clerk—Payrolls -----	2,018.00 per annum
Two Auditors—Payrolls -----	2,018.00 each per annum
Janitor -----	1,918.00 per annum
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	194.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	193.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	184.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	176.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	168.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	163.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	161.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	149.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	142.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	131.00 each per month
Utility Clerks, as needed -----	6.30 each per day
Machine Operators, as needed -----	

Section 8.

CITY TREASURER

City Treasurer and Collector of Delinquent Taxes -----	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Assistant to Treasurer -----	2,911.00 per annum
Chief Clerk -----	3,962.00 per annum
Cashier -----	3,741.00 per annum
Floorman -----	3,426.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier -----	2,999.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier -----	2,621.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier -----	2,367.00 per annum
Assistant Cashier -----	2,680.00 per annum
Bond Clerk -----	2,680.00 per annum
Window Clerk -----	4,000.00 per annum
Treasurer's Solicitor -----	2,621.00 per annum
Window Clerk -----	2,424.00 each per annum
Three Window Clerks -----	2,367.00 per annum
Bookkeeper -----	2,217.00 each per annum
Four Towing and Impounding Clerks -----	2,065.00 each per annum
Two Clerks -----	2,065.00 per annum
Secretary -----	2,042.00 per annum
Bookkeeper -----	1,869.00 each per annum
Five Record Clerks -----	2,999.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk -----	2,042.00 each per annum
Two Stenographers -----	1,915.00 per annum
Messenger -----	1,915.00 per annum
Field Collector -----	2,911.00 per annum
Dog License Collector -----	3,174.00 per annum
Paymaster -----	2,424.00 per annum
Assistant Paymaster -----	2,065.00 per annum
Payroll Clerk -----	2,424.00 each per annum
Two Investigators -----	

Clerks, as needed	156.00 each per month
Four Wharf Parking Attendants.....	156.00 each per month
Three Swimming Pool Attendants—Three Months.....	156.00 each per month

The City Treasurer shall be and he is hereby authorized to allow and pay temporary clerks engaged in this office during tax collection season the sum of one dollar for each and every hour of overtime in excess of the hours now established by ordinance during which said temporary clerks shall be employed.

Parking Meter Fund (PMF)

In addition to the above, there is created and established five positions in the Department of City Treasurer, required for work in connection with the collection of monies from parking meters and chargeable to Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund.

Parking Meter Cashier	\$ 2,558.00 per annum
Two Assistant Parking Meter Cashiers	2,337.00 each per annum
Two Field Collectors	2,315.00 each per annum

Section 9.

DEPARTMENT OF COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES

Chief Clerk	\$ 3,962.00 per annum
Bookkeeper	2,424.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,876.00 per annum
Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Four Clerks	2,424.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
Clerk	1,915.00 per annum
Two Record Clerks	1,869.00 each per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Typist	1,869.00 per annum
Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,355.00 per annum
Assistant Sheriff Sale Clerk	2,217.00 per annum
Clerks, as needed	156.00 each per month

Section 10.

DEPARTMENT OF LAW

City Solicitor	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
First Assistant City Solicitor	5,925.00 per annum
Two Special Assistant City Solicitors	5,400.00 each per annum
Special Assistant City Solicitor in Charge of Workmen's Compensation	5,400.00 per annum
Workmen's Compensation, Statistician	3,426.00 per annum
Safety Engineer in Charge of Workmen's Compensation.....	3,426.00 per annum
Three Assistant City Solicitors	5,400.00 each per annum
One Assistant City Solicitor	4,560.00 per annum
Six Assistant City Solicitors	4,350.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	3,741.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	3,741.00 per annum
Nine Investigators	2,448.00 each per annum
Four Legal Stenographers	2,378.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	2,332.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,240.00 per annum
Clerk	2,176.00 per annum
Messenger—Clerk	2,170.00 per annum
Four Legal Stenographers	1,857.00 each per annum
Typist	1,588.00 per annum

Lien Clerk	3,741.00 per annum
Assistant Lien Clerk	2,911.00 per annum
Tax Clerk	3,300.00 per annum
Legal Reporter	2,911.00 per annum
Municipal Improvement Clerk	3,741.00 per annum
Legal Stenographer	2,240.00 per annum

Section 11.

COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT CITY AND SCHOOL TAX LIENS

Solicitor	\$ 5,925.00 per annum
Assistant Solicitor	4,350.00 per annum
Chief Title and Lien Clerk	3,930.00 per annum
Three Lien Clerks	2,977.00 each per annum
Two Legal Stenographers	1,852.00 each per annum
Service and Cost Clerk	1,985.00 per annum
Four Stenographers	1,588.00 each per annum
Two Clerks	1,852.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	3,825.00 per annum
Four Investigators	2,249.00 each per annum
Reception Clerk	1,455.00 per annum

Section 12.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

President	\$ 3,426.00 per annum
Two Commissioners	3,426.00 each per annum
Secretary and Chief Examiner	3,426.00 per annum
Assistant Examiner	3,237.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,321.00 per annum
Payroll Clerk	2,888.00 per annum
Clerk	2,564.00 per annum
Assistant Payroll Clerk	1,720.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,204.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,367.00 per annum
Two Stenographer—Clerks	1,985.00 each per annum
Superintendent of Medical Examiners	2,807.00 per annum
Chief Investigator	3,150.00 per annum

Section 13.

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

Chief Engineer	\$ 4,875.00 per annum
Executive Secretary	4,014.00 per annum
Secretary—Reporter	2,158.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
City Planner	3,290.00 per annum
Assistant Geodetic Engineer	3,290.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	2,841.00 per annum
Assistant Topographer Engineer	3,004.00 per annum
Topographic Draftsman	2,495.00 per annum
Accountant	2,424.00 per annum
Two City Plan Draftsmen	2,424.00 each per annum
Assistant City Planner	3,043.00 per annum
Planning Engineer	3,300.00 per annum
Architect—Draftsman	2,841.00 per annum
Senior Research Draftsman	2,841.00 per annum
Researcher	2,424.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary	2,009.00 per annum

In addition to the above, the following positions are created and established at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes.

Two Senior Traversemen	\$ 215.00 per month
One Junior Research Draftsman	183.00 per month

and that a portion shall be added creating the following positions and establishing same at the rate of compensation set forth. The cost of services of said employees shall be payable from the particular bond fund or funds appropriated by ordinances for said purposes in connection with a program of Public Works for Construction after the war:

Three Senior Topographers	\$ 205.00 each per month
Nine Topographic Rodmen	162.00 each per month
Associate Planner	328.00 per month
Site Planner	320.00 per month
Research Analyst	311.00 per month
Associate Planning Engineer	311.00 per month
Senior Plan Draftsman	239.00 per month
Senior Engineering Draftsman	239.00 per month
Senior Research Draftsman	239.00 per month
Statistician	239.00 per month
Architectural Draftsman	221.00 per month
Planning Draftsman	185.00 per month
Planning Draftsman	166.00 per month
Assistant Secretary	156.00 per month

Section 14.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Chairman	\$ 3,783.00 per annum
Two Members of Board	3,426.00 each per annum
Secretary—Engineer	3,741.00 per annum
Evidence Stenographer	2,424.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,424.00 per annum

Section 15.

DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLIES

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,930.00 per annum
Specification Clerk	3,290.00 per annum
Inquiry Clerk	2,528.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Assistant Tabulating Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Secretary—Stenographer	2,065.00 per annum
Clerk—Stenographer	2,009.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,996.00 per annum
Two Stenographer—Clerks	1,672.00 each per annum
Typist	1,672.00 per annum
Storekeeper	2,170.00 per annum
Two Chauffeur Delivery Men	2,227.00 each per annum
Warehouseman	2,009.00 per annum
Assistant Inquiry Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Tabulating Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Accountant Clerk	2,217.00 per annum
Junior Clerk	2,042.00 per annum

Section 16.

BOARD OF WATER ASSESSORS

Chairman of Board	\$ 4,875.00 per annum
Two Members of Board	3,930.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	3,061.00 per annum
Chief Adjuster	2,680.00 per annum
Chief Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,424.00 per annum
Transfer Clerk	2,170.00 per annum
Counter Rate and Assessment Clerk	2,112.00 per annum
General Clerk	2,240.00 per annum
Three Meter Clerks	2,117.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,042.00 per annum
Twenty-three Rate and Assessment Clerks	2,042.00 each per annum
Chief Investigator	3,750.00 per annum
Four Temporary Rate and Assessment Clerks, as needed	2,042.00 each per annum
Chief Recorder of Transfers and Separations	2,911.00 per annum
Recorder of Transfers and Exonerations	2,911.00 per annum
Recorder of Building Permits and Transfers	2,315.00 per annum
Secretary to the Board of Water Assessors	3,109.00 per annum
Water Rents and Rates Investigator	2,315.00 per annum
Recorder of Water Rates and Transfers	1,786.00 per annum
Two Recorders of Transfers	2,778.00 each per annum
Utility Clerk	2,117.00 per annum

Section 17.

CARNEGIE FREE LIBRARY OF ALLEGHENY

Librarian and Custodian of Building	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,078.00 per annum
Reference Librarian	2,009.00 per annum
Head of Circulation Department	2,042.00 per annum
Cataloguer	2,367.00 per annum
Assistant Cataloguer	2,009.00 per annum
Children's Librarian	2,042.00 per annum
Assistant Children's Librarian	1,869.00 per annum
Supervisor of Training	2,680.00 per annum
Two Library Assistants	2,009.00 each per annum
Library Assistant	1,938.00 per annum
Three Library Sub-Assistants	1,730.00 each per annum
Two Library Sub-Assistants	1,800.00 each per annum
Four Library Sub-Assistants	1,588.00 each per annum
Two Apprentices	1,361.00 each per annum
Apprentice	1,281.00 per annum
Three Apprentices	1,201.00 each per annum
Organist	2,065.00 per annum
Branch Librarian	2,424.00 per annum
Reference Librarian	1,938.00 per annum
Apprentice	1,201.00 per annum

Section 18.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Accountant	3,741.00 per annum
Secretary	2,541.00 per annum
Investigator	2,448.00 per annum
Supervisor of Nursing Services	2,911.00 per annum
First Aid Nurse	2,112.00 per annum
Typist, as needed	1,455.00 per annum

Section 19.

SYPHILIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Two Serology Technicians	\$ 2,117.00 each per annum
Laboratory Assistant	1,869.00 per annum
Three Laboratory Dieters	1,834.00 each per annum

SECTION 20.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Superintendent	\$ 5,453.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Clerk	2,424.00 per annum
Two Clerks	2,024.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	1,915.00 each per annum
Stenographer	1,786.00 per annum
Chief, Tuberculosis Clinic	2,680.00 per annum
Three Nurses	2,032.00 each per annum

SECTION 21.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF REGISTRATION

Chief Statistical Clerk	\$ 2,680.00 per annum
Statistical Clerk	2,204.00 per annum

SECTION 22.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES

Chief Medical Inspector	\$ 3,479.00 per annum
Supervising Medical Inspector	2,933.00 per annum
Four Medical Inspectors	2,541.00 each per annum
Clerk	2,367.00 per annum
Clerk	1,961.00 per annum
Field Inspector	2,297.00 per annum
Supervising Field Nurse	2,217.00 per annum
Eleven Field Nurses	2,032.00 each per annum

SECTION 23.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—DIVISION OF BACTERIOLOGY

Director of Laboratory	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Two Bacteriologists	2,621.00 each per annum
Assistant Chemist and Bacteriologist	2,424.00 per annum
Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
First Laboratory Assistant	2,065.00 per annum
Second Laboratory Assistant	2,009.00 per annum
Laboratory Kitchen Utility Worker	1,834.00 per annum
Two Sample Collectors	1,915.00 each per annum
Laboratorian	1,869.00 per annum
File Clerk	1,869.00 per annum

SECTION 24.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Resident Physician	3,216.00 per annum
Junior Resident Physician	2,558.00 per annum
Assistant Resident Physician	2,867.00 per annum
Throat Specialist	801.00 per annum

Laboratorian	1,786.00 per annum
Thoracic Surgeon	1,587.00 per annum
Two Clerks	1,300.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer—Telephone Operators	1,300.00 each per annum
Chaplain (Catholic)	1,504.00 per annum
Chaplain (Protestant)	1,504.00 per annum
Superintendent of Nurses	1,952.00 per annum
Administrative Assistant	2,977.00 per annum
Kitchen Utility Man	1,455.00 per annum
Five Ward Supervisors (Nurses)	1,654.00 each per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses	1,599 per annum
Forty-one Nurses	1,521.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Attendants	1,588.00 per annum
Five Orderlies	1,172.00 each per annum
Forty-one Utility Workers	904.00 each per annum
Twenty-four Male Cleaners and Laborers	1,261.00 each per annum
Chauffeur	2,073.00 per annum
Chauffeur—Utility Man	2,073.00 per annum
Dietician	2,073.00 per annum
X-Ray Technician	1,455.00 per annum
Chief Cook	1,337.00 per annum
Eight Assistant Cooks	993.00 each per annum
Laundryman	1,337.00 per annum
Seven Laundresses	993.00 each per annum
Farmer	1,475.00 per annum
Night Watchman	1,260.00 per annum
Thirty Subsidiary Female Workers authorized to be substituted for Nurses	85.00 each per month
Chief Engineer—313 days	12.30 per day
Two Engineers—313 days each	10.80 each per day
Relief Engineer for 156 days	10.80 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers—313 days each	8.75 each per day
Apprentice Engineer for 156 days	8.75 per day
Four Painters—1040 days	13.80 each per day

VACATIONS

Chief Engineer—12 days	12.30 per day
Two Engineers—24 days	10.80 each per day
Relief Engineer—6 days	10.80 per day
Apprentice Engineers—336 days	8.75 per day
Apprentice Engineer—6 days	8.75 per day

SECTION 25.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

Medical Superintendent	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Assistant Resident Physician	2,966.00 per annum
Superintendent of Maintenance and Supplies	2,337.00 per annum
Chauffeur	2,073.00 per annum
Superintendent of Nurses	1,952.00 per annum
Night Superintendent of Nurses	1,599.00 per annum
Three Ward Supervisors (Nurses)	1,654.00 each per annum
Fourteen Nurses, as needed	1,521.00 each per annum
Twenty Cadet Nurses, as needed	34.00 each per month
Dietitian	2,073.00 per annum
Seven Ward Assistants	1,031.00 each per annum
Six Orderlies	1,172.00 each per annum
Seamstress	1,337.00 per annum
Cook (Chief)	1,337.00 per annum
Two Assistant Cooks	1,083.00 each per annum

Assistant Cook	1,031.00 per annum
Two Stenographer—Telephone Operators	1,300.00 each per annum
Two Dining Room and Cafeteria Maids	904.00 each per annum
Kitchen Maid	904.00 per annum
Four Maids, as needed	904.00 each per annum
Sixteen Female Cleaners and Laundry Help	1,440.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer, 313 days	12.30 per day
Two Engineers, 626 days (313 each)	10.80 each per day
Relief Engineer for 157 days	10.80 per day
Watchman, 365 days	5.80 per day
Laundryman, 365 days	5.80 per day
Seven Laborers	6.62 each per day
Apprentice Engineer, 156 days	8.75 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 313 days each	8.75 each per day

VACATIONS

Chief Engineer, 12 days	12.30 per day
Two Engineers, 24 days (12 days each)	10.80 each per day
Relief Engineer, 6 days	10.80 per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 12 days each	8.75 each per day
Apprentice Engineer, 6 days	8.75 per day

SECTION 26.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF CHILD WELFARE

Superintendent	\$ 4,970.00 per annum
Medical Service Inspector	2,795.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	2,795.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Clerk	2,009.00 per annum
Clerk	1,834.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	1,996.00 per annum
Five Medical Supervisors	3,290.00 each per annum
Thirteen Medical Inspectors	3,068.00 each per annum
Twenty-seven Medical Inspectors for 10 months each per annum	259.00 each per month
Supervising Field Nurse	2,170.00 per annum
Forty-four Field Nurses	2,032.00 each per annum
Seven Assistants to Nurses	1,552.00 each per annum

SECTION 27.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF SMOKE PREVENTION

Superintendent	\$ 6,450.00 per annum
Seven Smoke Inspectors	2,911.00 each per annum
Chief Clerk	2,911.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,996.00 per annum

SECTION 28.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—BUREAU OF INSPECTION

Superintendent	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	3,426.00 per annum
Record Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Two Stenographers	1,915.00 each per annum
Two Inspector Supervisors	2,749.00 each per annum
Slaughter House and Wholesale Meat Inspector	2,749.00 per annum
Milk Plant Inspector	2,633.00 per annum
Four Dairy Inspectors	2,424.00 each per annum
Nineteen Food Inspectors	2,424.00 each per annum

Chief Weight Inspector	2,332.00 per annum
Five Weight and Measure Inspectors.....	2,135.00 each per annum
Analyst	2,795.00 per annum
Laboratorian	2,217.00 per annum
Laboratory Helper	1,730.00 per annum
Chief Inspector	3,426.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Typist, as needed	1,455.00 per annum
Chief Dairy Inspector	3,150.00 per annum

SECTION 29.

DIVISION OF PLUMBING AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

Chief Plumbing Inspector	\$ 3,930.00 per annum
Six Plumbing Inspectors	3,121.00 each per annum
Plumber—Plan Examiner	3,426.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Clerk	2,204.00 per annum
Plumbing Examiners	11.03 each per day

SECTION 30.

DIVISION OF HOUSE AND SANITARY INSPECTION

Supervisor	\$ 3,216.00 per annum
Clerk	2,204.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk	2,106.00 per annum
Twenty Sanitary Inspectors	2,424.00 each per annum

In addition to the above the Supervisor and 20 Sanitary Inspectors each shall be paid during the month of April of each year the additional sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of uniforms.

SECTION 31.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,109.00 per annum
Chief Accountant	3,049.00 per annum
Estimator and Specification Clerk	2,448.00 per annum
City Architect	3,290.00 per annum
Superintendent of Property	3,930.00 per annum
Collector Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Assistant Collector Clerk	2,315.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,869.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,857.00 per annum
Lease and Time Clerk	1,869. per annum
Rent Collector	2,564.00 per annum
Construction and Repair Supervisor	3,950.00 per annum

SECTION 32.

BUREAU OF REPAIRS

Five Carpenters, 260 days each.....	\$ 14.00 each per day
Five Plumbers, 260 Days each.....	15.00 each per day
One Working Foreman of Painters, 260 days.....	14.80 per day
Two Painters, 260 Days each	13.80 each per day
Two Laborers, 260 Days each	6.62 each per day
Three Electricians, 260 Days each.....	15.00 each per day
Steamfitter, 260 Days	15.00 per day

Plasterer, 260 Days	15.00 per day
Two Bricklayers, 256 Days each	16.00 each per day
Painters, as needed, 37 days	13.80 each per day
Plumbers, as needed, 60 days	15.00 each per day
Composition Roofers as needed, 18 days	12.00 each per day
Sheet Metal Workers, as needed, 18 days	12.00 each per day
Lathers, as needed, 7 days	14.00 each per day
Electricians, as needed, 60 days	15.00 each per day
Steamfitters, as needed, 31 days	15.00 each per day
Marble Setters, as needed, 12 days	14.00 each per day
Skilled Laborers, as needed, 1264 days	7.61 per day
Slater and Tinner, as needed, 260 days	13.20 each per day
Stone Mason, 260 days	14.00 per day

SECTION 33.

BUREAU OF OPERATING MAINTENANCE

Four Elevator Operators	\$ 1,915.00 each per annum
Auto Truck Driver	2,310.00 per annum
Dispatcher	2,170.00 per annum
Eight Elevator Operators	1,985.00 each per annum
Thirteen Laborers, Building	1,869.00 each per annum
Forty-one Cleaners	1,504.00 each per annum
Twenty-two Attendants, Male	1,661.00 each per annum
Twenty Attendants, Female	1,661.00 each per annum
Female Attendant	1,576.00 per annum
Real Estate Clerk	2,911.00 per annum
Superintendent, North Side Market	2,745.00 per annum
Custodian of Buildings	2,552.00 per annum
Caretaker	961.00 per annum
Materials Checker	2,117.00 per annum
Two Male Attendants	1,869.00 each per annum
Assistant Real Estate Clerk	2,625.00 per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,515.00 each per annum
Two Female Attendants	1,442.00 each per annum
Custodian	1,869.00 per annum
Master Mechanic	4,500.00 per annum
Head Janitor	2,042.00 per annum
Seven Engineers, Total 2584 days	10.80 each per day
Five Apprentice Engineers, Total 1175 days	8.75 each per day
Eighteen Laborers, Total 5508 days	6.62 each per day
Nineteen Janitors, Total 5928 days	6.62 each per day
Four Watchmen, Total 1252 days	6.95 each per day
Elevator Maintenance Man, 260 days	14.80 per day

SECTION 34.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS & BUILDINGS

DIVISION OF HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Supervisor of Maintenance	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Electrician, 256 days	15.00 per day
Steamfitter, 256 days	15.00 per day
Carpenter, 256 days	14.00 per day
Two Painters, 256 days each	13.80 each per day
Engineer, 313 days	10.80 per day

SECTION 35.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

General Office

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,962.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Secretary	2,552.00 per annum
Assistant Secretary—Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund....	2,100.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Receptionist	2,217.00 per annum
Multigraph Operator	2,009.00 per annum
Chief Public Safety Surgeon	\$ 4,970.00 per annum
Nurse	2,032.00 per annum
Director of Police and Firemen's Band.....	3,300.00 per annum

SECTION 36.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY-FRIENDLY SERVICE BUREAU

Superintendent-Detective	\$ 3,237.00 per annum
Three Assistant Superintendents	1,869.30 each per annum

SECTION 37.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—GARAGE

Superintendent	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Assitant Superintendent	2,778.00 per annum
Automotive Engineer	5,150.00 per annum
Three Watchmen	2,170.00 each per annum
Four Machinists	14.00 each per day
Two Blacksmiths	14.00 each per day
Two Wagon Makers	14.00 each per day
Sign Painter	14.00 per day
Four Auto Mechanics	14.00 each per day
Storekeeper	6.62 per day
Eight Laborers	6.62 each per day
Lubricator	7.82 per day

SECTION 38.

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS AND PERMITS

Assistant Chief Clerk	\$ 2,911.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	2,367.00 per annum

SECTION 39.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF POLICE

Superintendent	\$6 975.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	4 875.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,054.00 per annum
Police Stenographer	2,807.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,424.00 each per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,135.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,170.00 per annum
Clerk	2,170.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Clerk	1,915.00 per annum

Messenger	2,042.00 per annum
Telephone Operator	1,869.00 per annum
Inspector of Traffic	3,930.00 per annum
Seven Inspectors of Police	3,930.00 each per annum
Lieutenant of Traffic	3,253.00 per annum
Thirty-five Lieutenants	3,253.00 each per annum
Thirty-five Sergeants	2,999.00 each per annum
Sixteen Turnkeys	2,307.00 each per annum

Eight Hundred and forty-six Patrolmen—

First Year	2,042.00 each per annum
Second Year	2,170.00 each per annum
Third Year	2,297.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	2,424.00 each per annum
Fifth Year	2,552.00 each per annum
Sixth Year	2,680.00 each per annum
Seventh Year	2,807.00 each per annum

Substitute patrolmen at the rates above specified for substitute patrolmen for assignment when regular employes of the Bureau of Police are absent from duty and for such additional time as will permit the employment of each substitute patrolman full time.

The number of substitute patrolmen shall at no time exceed 168 and shall diminish in number equal to the number of promotions to the position of regular patrolman until the number of substitute patrolmen shall equal fifty, provided that at no time the total number of regular patrolmen and substitutes shall be more than 896 actually working.

Four Police Officers, Animal Rescue League, not to exceed.....\$	2,225.00 each per annum
Inspector of Detectives	3,930.00 per annum
Police Investigator of Child Delinquency	3,825.00 per annum
Captain of Detectives	3,615.00 per annum
Two Lieutenants of Detectives	3,342.00 each per annum
Thirty-seven Detectives	3,237.00 each per annum
Fifteen Precinct Detectives	2,807.00 each per annum
Chief Identification Officer	2,999.00 per annum
Identification Officer	2,807.00 per annum
Two Assistant Identification Officers	1,869.00 each per annum
Three Signal Service Operators	3,099.00 each per annum
Four Assistant Signal Service Operators	2,065.00 each per annum
Police Telephone Operator	2,042.00 per annum
Woman Police Auxilliary Captain.....	2,564.00 per annum
Woman Police Auxilliary Lieutenant	2,042.00 pe. annum
Thirteen Women Police Auxillaries	1,915.00 each per annum
Chief Radio Operator	3,400.00 per annum
Three Radio Operators	3,150.00 each per annum
Four Assistant Radio Operators	3,045.00 each per annum
Fourteen Matrons	1,754.00 each per annum
Three Chauffeur Mechanics	2,065.00 each per annum

In addition to the above, there is created and established four positions in the Bureau of Police required for enforcing the Parking Regulations at those locations where parking meters are installed, fixing the rate of compensation as follows, and providing for the payment thereof from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund".

First Year	\$ 2,042.00 each per annum
Second Year	2,170.00 each per annum
Third Year	2,297.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	2,424.00 each per annum
Fifth Year	2,552.00 each per annum

Sixth Year	2,680.00 each per annum
Seventh Year	2,807.00 each per annum

In addition to the above, each of the following employes in the Bureau of Police shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Superintendent
Assistant Superintendent
Inspector
Lieutenant
Sergeant
Turnkey
Precinct Detective
Patrolman
Police Officer (Animal Rescue League)

SECTION 40.

BUREAU OF POLICE—DIVISION OF TOWING AND IMPOUNDING

Superintendent	\$ 2,448.00 per annum
Ten Tow Truck Operators	2,217.00 each per annum

SECTION 41.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF FIRE

Chief	\$ 6,975.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,054.00 per annum
Clerk	2,193.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,065.00 per annum
Storekeeper	2,042.00 per annum
Two Senior Battalion Chiefs	4,875.00 each per annum
Ten Battalion Chiefs	3,930.00 each per annum
Chief, River Fire Patrol	3,750.00 per annum
Two Training School Instructors	3,548.00 each per annum
One Hundred Twenty-four Captains	3,253.00 each per annum

Seven Hundred and Forty-two Hosemen and Laddermen

First Year	2,042.00 each per annum
Second Year	2,170.00 each per annum
Third Year	2,297.00 each per annum
Fourth Year	2,424.00 each per annum
Fifth Year	2,552.00 each per annum
Sixth Year	2,680.00 each per annum
Seventh Year	2,807.00 each per annum

Substitute hosemen and laddermen at the rates above specified for substitute hosemen and laddermen for assignment when regular employes of the Bureau of Fire are absent from duty for such additional times as will permit the employment of each substitute hoseman and Ladderman full time.

The number of substitute hosemen and laddermen shall at no time exceed 168 and shall diminish in number equal to the number of promotions to the position of regular hoseman and ladderman until the number of substitute hosemen and laddermen shall equal forty, provided that at no time the total number of regular hosemen and laddermen and substitutes shall be more than 782 actually working.

In addition to the above each of the following employes in the Bureau of Fire shall be paid during the month of April of each year an additional sum of \$50.00 for the purchase of uniforms:

Chief
 Senior Battalion Chief
 Battalion Chief
 Captain
 Instructor
 Hoseman
 Ladderman

SECTION 42.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF ELECTRICITY

Division Superintendent	\$ 5,500.00 per annum
Superintendent	3,750.00 per annum
Deputy Superintendent	3,395.00 per annum
Recording Secretary	2,772.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,350.00 per annum
Chief Fire Alarm Operator	3,350.00 per annum
Fourteen Fire Alarm Operators	3,270.00 each per annum
Five Police Box Inspectors	3,150.00 each per annum
Two Fire Alarm Box Inspectors	3,150.00 each per annum
Two Line Foremen	3,450.00 each per annum
Eleven Linemen	3,150.00 each per annum
Cable Splicer	3,270.00 per annum
Battery Man	3,270.00 per annum
Instrument Repairman	3,270.00 per annum
Storekeeper	2,042.00 per annum
Chief Telephone Operator	1,938.00 per annum
Twelve Telephone Operators	1,811.00 each per annum

SECTION 43.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION

Superintendent	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,426.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,042.00 per annum

SECTION 44.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION—DIVISION OF ENGINEERING

Chief Engineer	\$ 4,350.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer	3,426.00 per annum
Inspector-Plan Examiner	3,121.00 per annum
Zoning Clerk	2,988.00 per annum

SECTION 45.

BUREAU OF BUILDING INSPECTION—DIVISION OF INSPECTION

Assistant Superintendent	\$ 3,458.00 per annum
Eleven Building Construction Inspectors	3,121.00 each per annum
Two Sign Inspectors	3,121.00 each per annum
Inspector and Wrecking Supervisor	3,121.00 per annum
Plastering Inspector	2,680.00 per annum
Inspector of Explosives	2,988.00 per annum
Two Warm Air Heating Inspectors	2,680.00 each per annum
Two Patrol Inspectors	2,367.00 each per annum
Chief Electric Wiring Inspector	3,450.00 per annum
Six Electric Wiring Inspectors	3,150.00 each per annum
Examiner	3,437.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum

Stenographer	2,042.00 per annum
Five Construction and Occupancy Investigators.....	2,407.00 each per annum
Wrecking Foreman, 290 Days	7.17 per day
Two Laborers, 290 Days each	6.62 each per day

SECTION 46.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY—BUREAU OF TRAFFIC PLANNING

Traffic Engineer	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Traffic Planner	4,014.00 per annum
Construction and Maintenance Engineer.....	3,426.00 per annum
Designing Traffic Draftsman	3,021.00 per annum
Traffic Planning Draftsman	2,495.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,390.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,297.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,217.00 per annum
Traffic Investigator	2,217.00 per annum
Traffic Maintenance Clerk	2,217.00 per annum
Accident Analysis Engineer	2,390.00 per annum
Accident Analysis Clerk	2,390.00 per annum
Two Signal Electricians	3,450.00 each per annum
Ten Electric Traffic Equipment Repairmen.....	3,150.00 each per annum
Field Work Chief	2,181.00 per annum
Four Crew Foremen (Must be Truck Drivers).....	2,310.00 each per annum
Skilled Laborers, 300 days	6.95 per day
Four Equipment Operators, 300 days each.....	* 6.95 each per day
Sign Maintenance Man	2,117.00 per annum
Safety Supervisor, as needed	210.00 per month
Assistant Maintenance Supervisor	2,520.00 per annum
Six Sign Maintenance Laborers, 300 days each.....	6.62 each per day
Sign Painter, 250 days	14.00 per day
Painter, as needed, 97½ days	13.80 per day

In addition to the above there are created and established two (2) positions in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, required for work in connection with the Repair and Maintenance of Parking Meters, and payable from "Parking Meter Special and Trust Fund."

Parking Meter Maintenance Foreman	2,558.00 per annum
Parking Meter Repairman	2,337.00 per annum
Temporary Parking Meter Laborer (not exceeding 150 days)...	6.62 per day

SECTION 47.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

General Office

Director	\$ 8,000.00 per annum
Chief Engineer	6,750.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Engineer	6,000.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,930.00 per annum
Stenographer Secretary	2,680.00 per annum
Two Stenographer-Clerks	2,424.00 each per annum
File Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
Messenger	2,170.00 per annum
Chauffeur-Messenger	2,065.00 per annum
Photographer	2,999.00 per annum
Assistant Photographer	2,315.00 per annum
Photographer Assistant	1,661.00 per annum
Dark Room Operator	2,117.00 per annum

SECTION 48.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—DIVISION OF ACCOUNTING

Chief Accountant	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Accountant	2,841.00 per annum
Estimate Checker	3,153.00 per annum
Senior Clerk	2,712.00 per annum
Clerk	2,355.00 per annum
Clerk	1,730.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
Requisition Supervisor	2,355.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,823.00 per annum

SECTION 49.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—GARAGE

Superintendent of Equipment	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Three Garage Clerks	1,869.00 each per annum
Utility Man	1,869.00 per annum
Machinist, 260 days	14.00 per day
Field Supervisor of Equipment, 260 days	14.00 per day
Six Auto Mechanics, 260 days each	14.00 each per day
Welder Mechanic, 260 days	10.00 per day
Five Laborers, 286 days each	6.62 each per day
Lubricator, 286 days	7.82 per day

SECTION 50.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE

Superintendent	\$ 5,925.00 per annum
Senior Clerk	3,290.00 per annum
Plant Clerk	2,514.00 per annum
Cost Clerk	2,217.00 per annum
Complaint Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Record Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Three Stenographer-Clerks, as needed	2,042.00 each per annum

SECTION 51.

DIVISION OF COLLECTION AND FINAL DISPOSITION

Three Division Supervisors, as needed	\$ 2,911.00 each per annum
Nine Foremen, as needed	2,217.00 each per annum
Five Foremen, as needed	2,217.00 each per annum
120 Refuse Collection Drivers, as needed, 34,505 days	1.00 each per hour
Tractor Operator (Bulldozer), 312 days	12.00 per day
243 Helpers, as needed, 67,670 days95 each per hour
Vacation Relief Drivers, as needed, 1,236 days	1.00 each per hour
Vacation Relief Helpers, as needed, 2,424 days95 each per hour
Vacation Relief-Tractor Operator (Bulldozer), 12 days	12.00 per day

SECTION 52.

DIVISION OF INCINERATION

Incinerator Engineer	\$ 4,560.00 per annum
General Foreman	3,930.00 per annum
Three Weight Clerks, as needed	2,042.00 each per annum
Three Foremen, as needed	2,564.00 each per annum
Four Engineers, 1,092 days	10.80 each per day
Electricians, as needed, 318 days	15.00 each per day

Nine Crane Operators, as needed, not to exceed two man days on any shift, 1,988 days-----	15.00 each per day
Twelve Charging Men, as needed, 3,834 days-----	7.28 each per day
Thirty Stokers, as needed, not to exceed eight man days on any shift, 7,632 days-----	9.08 each per day
Twenty-six Laborers, as needed, 8,268 days-----	6.62 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder, 306 days-----	14.00 per day
Blacksmith Helper, 306 days-----	9.00 per day
Bricklayer, as needed-----	16.00 per day
6 Screen Laborers, as needed, 1,926 days-----	7.28 each per day
VACATION RELIEF	
Engineers, as needed, 36 days-----	10.80 each per day
Electricians, as needed, 12 days-----	15.00 each per day
Crane Operators, as needed, 84 days-----	15.00 each per day
Chargers, as needed, 144 days-----	7.28 each per day
Stokers, as needed, 288 days-----	9.08 each per day
Blacksmith-Welder, as needed, 12 days-----	14.00 per day
Blacksmith Helper, as needed, 12 days-----	9.00 per day
6 Screen Laborers, as needed, 72 days-----	7.28 each per day
Twenty-six Laborers, as needed, 312 days-----	6.62 each per day

SECTION 53.

BUREAU OF CITY REFUSE—DIVISION OF GARAGE AND REPAIR SHOP

Superintendent-----	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Auto Mechanics, as needed, 1,560 days-----	14.00 each per day
Two Foremen-----	2,564.00 each per annum
Two Stock Room Clerks-----	2,042.00 each per annum
Laborers, as needed, 1,848 days-----	6.62 each per day
Lubricator, 312 days-----	7.82 per day
Tire Repairman-----	7.28 per day
Vacation Relief-Laborers, 96 days-----	6.62 each per day
Vacation Relief-Auto Mechanics, 72 days-----	14.00 each per day
Vacation Relief-Lubricator, 12 days-----	7.82 per day
Vacation Relief-Tire Repairman, 12 days-----	7.82 per day

SECTION 54.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—GENERAL OFFICE

Stenographer-Clerk-----	\$ 2,170.00 per annum
Technical Assistant, Class "A"-----	3,109.00 per annum
Three Technical Assistants, Class "C"-----	2,448.00 each per annum
Contract Clerk-----	2,204.00 per annum
Assignment Engineer-----	2,911.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer-----	2,841.00 per annum
Two Transitmnen-----	2,204.00 each per annum
Rodman-----	2,042.00 per annum
Chainman-----	1,973.00 per annum
Chief Inspector-----	2,911.00 per annum
Two Inspectors-----	2,564.00 each per annum
Sewer and Mine Inspector-----	3,275.00 per annum

SECTION 55.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF SURVEYS AND DESIGNS

Division Engineer-----	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer-----	3,458.00 per annum
Senior Designing Draftsman-----	3,290.00 per annum
Assistant Engineer-----	2,841.00 per annum
Two Transitmnen-----	2,204.00 each per annum

Rodman	2,042.00 per annum
Two Chainmen	1,973.00 each per annum
Custodian of Records	3,290.00 per annum
Senior Designing Engineer	3,930.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	2,999.00 per annum
Two Draftsmen	2,552.00 each per annum
Counter Clerk	1,869.00 per annum

SECTION 56.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF STREET AND SEWERS

Division Engineer	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Supervising Engineer	4,245.00 per annum
Two Construction Engineers	3,741.00 each per annum
Assistant Construction Engineer	2,520.00 per annum
Senior Assistant Engineer	2,999.00 per annum
Two Assistant Engineers	2,841.00 each per annum
Two Transitmnen	2,204.00 each per annum
Three Rodmen	2,042.00 each per annum
Three Chainmen	1,973.00 each per annum
Stenographer	2,170.00 per annum
Three Works Supervisors	3,426.00 each per annum

SECTION 57.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING—DIVISION OF BRIDGES

Division Engineer	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Project Engineer	3,741.00 per annum
Work Supervisor	3,426.00 per annum
Draftsman	2,424.00 per annum
Foreman	3,426.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,170.00 per annum

SECTION 58.

BRIDGE AND FENCE REPAIRS AND REPAINTING

Auto Truck Driver-Winch	\$ 2,430.00 per annum
Foreman of Painters, 254 days	14.80 per day
Six Bridge Painters, 254 days, each	13.80 each per day
Carpenter, 260 days	14.00 per day
Two Bridge Repairmen, 260 days each	7.82 each per day
Three Structural Iron Workers, 254 days each	14.00 each per day
Structural Iron Worker Foreman, 254 days	16.00 per day
Eighteen Laborers, 254 days each	6.62 each per day
Compressor Operator, 254 days	14.00 per day

SECTION 59.

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Division Engineer	\$ 3,741.00 per annum
Engineering Draftsman	2,424.00 per annum
Six Inspectors of Public Utilities	2,117.00 each per annum
Superintendent of Light	3,426.00 per annum
Inspector of Light	2,680.00 per annum

SECTION 60.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—GENERAL OFFICE

Superintendent	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	3,290.00 per annum

Fourteen Utility Men	1,869.00 each per annum
Three Special Bureau Clerks, Senior	1,869.00 each per annum
Four Special Bureau Clerks, Junior	1,754.00 each per annum
Public Co-ordinator	1,985.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,290.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
Clerk	2,444.00 per annum
Messenger	2,065.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,915.00 per annum

SECTION 61.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—DIVISION OFFICES

Six District Supervisors	\$ 2,999.00 each per annum
Six Division Clerks	1,869.00 each per annum
Six Clerks	2,065.00 each per annum
Fifty-one Auto Truck Drivers	2,310.00 each per annum
Three Auto Truck Drivers—Trailer	2,430.00 each per annum
Four Auto Truck Drivers—Eductor	2,430.00 each per annum
Fifteen Auto Truck Drivers—Flusher	2,430.00 each per annum
Seventeen Sweeper Operators	2,625.00 each per annum
Thirty-two Street Foremen	2,315.00 each per annum
Bricklayer, 250 days	16.00 each per day
Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer, 240 days	14.50 per day
Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer, 240 days	9.00 per day
Sixteen Laborers (Watchmen), 365 days each	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, January, February and March 18,948 days	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, April, May and June, 18,948 days	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, July, August and September 18,948 days	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, October, November and December, 18,948 days	6.62 each per day

Laborers engaged on work in sewers shall receive Fifty-eight (\$.58) cents per day additional to their regular wages, which additional sum shall be made chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1651, especially appropriated for that purpose.

Seven Tractor Operators (Bulldozer), 240 days each..... 12.00 each per day

SECTION 62.

ASPHALT PLANT

Superintendent	\$ 4,014.00 per annum
Clerk	2,424.00 per annum
Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
Plant Foreman	2,315.00 per annum
Four Street Foremen	2,315.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer, 313 days	12.30 per day
Two Engineers, 312 days each	10.80 each per day
Four Mixermen, 264 days each	7.17 each per day
Ten Rakers, 264 days each	7.17 each per day
Four Tampers, 264 days each	7.06 each per day
Two Roller Engineers, 500 days	14.00 each per day
Sixteen Hot Shovelers, 264 days each	6.78 each per day
Six Plant Laborers, 264 days each	6.78 each per day
Three Watchmen, 365 days each	6.62 each per day

SECTION 63.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF WATER

Managing Engineer	\$ 5,925.00 per annum
Assistant Managing Engineer	4,970.00 per annum

Chief Clerk	3,321.00 per annum
Record Clerk	3,109.00 per annum
Stenographer	2,528.00 per annum

SECTION 64.

BUREAU OF WATER—FILTRATION DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 4,014.00 per annum
Assistant Division Superintendent	3,290.00 per annum
Clerk	2,401.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Telephone Clerk	1,754.00 per annum
Chief Analyst	3,458.00 per annum
Bacteriologist	2,889.00 per annum
Junior Chemist	2,355.00 per annum
Junior Bacteriologist	2,158.00 per annum
Assistant Chemist	2,158.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant	1,915.00 per annum
Four Filter Foremen	2,424.00 each per annum
Filter Attendant	2,367.00 per annum
Four Gate Mechanics	2,367.00 each per annum
Six Assistant Filter Attendants	2,170.00 each per annum
Four Chlorine Attendants	1,869.00 each per annum
Laboratory Cleaner	1,601.00 per annum
Electrician, 260 days	15.00 per day
Plumber, 260 days	15.00 per day
Laborers, Total 31,200 days	7.19 each per day
Temporary Laborers, 1560 days	7.19 each per day

SECTION 65.

BUREAU OF WATER—MECHANICAL DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Assistant Power Engineer	4,340.00 per annum
Division Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Clerk	2,424.00 per annum
Utility Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,996.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,741.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	2,495.00 per annum
Master Mechanic	4,014.00 per annum
Supervisor of Repairs	2,795.00 per annum
Rodman	2,042.00 per annum
Bricklayers	16.00 each per day
Two Electricians, 260 days each	15.00 each per day
Carpenter, 260 days	14.00 per day
Steamfitter, 260 days	15.00 per day
Four Machinists, 260 days each	14.00 each per day
Blacksmith, 260 days	14.00 per day
Three Repairmen, 312 days each	9.05 each per day
Laborers, 12,128 days	6.62 each per day

SECTION 66.

BUREAU OF WATER—BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 3,944.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days each	10.80 each per day
Three Pumpmen, 325 days each	9.05 each per day

Fourteen Utility Men	1,869.00 each per annum
Three Special Bureau Clerks, Senior	1,869.00 each per annum
Four Special Bureau Clerks, Junior	1,754.00 each per annum
Public Co-ordinator	1,985.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,290.00 per annum
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
Clerk	2,444.00 per annum
Messenger	2,065.00 per annum
Stenographer-Clerk	1,915.00 per annum

SECTION 61.

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS—DIVISION OFFICES

Six District Supervisors	\$ 2,999.00 each per annum
Six Division Clerks	1,869.00 each per annum
Six Clerks	2,065.00 each per annum
Fifty-one Auto Truck Drivers	2,310.00 each per annum
Three Auto Truck Drivers—Trailer	2,430.00 each per annum
Four Auto Truck Drivers—Eductor	2,430.00 each per annum
Fifteen Auto Truck Drivers—Flusher	2,430.00 each per annum
Seventeen Sweeper Operators	2,625.00 each per annum
Thirty-two Street Foremen	2,315.00 each per annum
Bricklayer, 250 days	16.00 each per day
Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer, 240 days...	14.50 per day
Apprentice Hoisting and Portable Steam and Motor Engineer, 240 days	9.00 per day
Sixteen Laborers (Watchmen), 365 days each	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, January, February and March 18,948 days....	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, April, May and June, 18,948 days	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, July, August and September 18,948 days	6.62 each per day
265 Laborers, October, November and December, 18,948 days..	6.62 each per day

Laborers engaged on work in sewers shall receive Fifty-eight (\$.58) cents per day additional to their regular wages, which additional sum shall be made chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1651, especially appropriated for that purpose.

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Clerk	2,424.00 per annum
Clerk	2,065.00 per annum
Plant Foreman	2,315.00 per annum
Four Street Foremen	2,315.00 each per annum
Chief Engineer, 313 days	12.30 per day
Two Engineers, 312 days each	10.80 each per day
Four Mixermen, 264 days each	7.17 each per day
Ten Rakers, 264 days each	7.17 each per day
Four Tampers, 264 days each	7.06 each per day
Two Roller Engineers, 500 days	14.00 each per day
Sixteen Hot Shovelers, 264 days each	6.78 each per day
Six Plant Laborers, 264 days each	6.78 each per day
Three Watchmen, 365 days each	6.62 each per day

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Managing Engineer	\$ 5,925.00 per annum
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Stenographer	2,528.00 per annum

SECTION 64.

BUREAU OF WATER—FILTRATION DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 4,014.00 per annum
Assistant Division Superintendent	3,290.00 per annum
Clerk	2,401.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Telephone Clerk	1,754.00 per annum
Chief Analyst	3,458.00 per annum
Bacteriologist	2,889.00 per annum
Junior Chemist	2,355.00 per annum
Junior Bacteriologist	2,158.00 per annum
Assistant Chemist	2,158.00 per annum
Laboratory Assistant	1,915.00 per annum
Four Filter Foremen	2,424.00 each per annum
Filter Attendant	2,367.00 per annum
Four Gate Mechanics	2,367.00 each per annum
Six Assistant Filter Attendants	2,170.00 each per annum
Four Chlorine Attendants	1,869.00 each per annum
Laboratory Cleaner	1,601.00 per annum
Electrician, 260 days	15.00 per day
Plumber, 260 days	15.00 per day
Laborers, Total 31,200 days	7.19 each per day
Temporary Laborers, 1560 days	7.19 each per day

SECTION 65.

BUREAU OF WATER—MECHANICAL DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Assistant Power Engineer	4,340.00 per annum
Division Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Clerk	2,424.00 per annum
Utility Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,996.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,741.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	2,495.00 per annum
Master Mechanic	4,014.00 per annum
Supervisor of Repairs	2,795.00 per annum
Rodman	2,042.00 per annum
Bricklayers	16.00 each per day
Two Electricians, 260 days each	15.00 each per day
Carpenter, 260 days	14.00 per day
Steamfitter, 260 days	15.00 per day
Four Machinists, 260 days each	14.00 each per day
Blacksmith, 260 days	14.00 per day
Three Repairmen, 312 days each	9.05 each per day
Laborers, 12,128 days	6.62 each per day

SECTION 66.

BUREAU OF WATER—BRILLIANT PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 3,944.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers—325 days each	10.80 each per day
Three Pumpmen, 325 days each	9.05 each per day

SECTION 67.

BUREAU OF WATER—ASPINWALL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 3,944.00 per annum
Clerk	1,915.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers—325 days each	10.80 each per day
Six Apprentice Engineers, 325 days each	8.75 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 325 days each	8.75 each per day
Boiler Tender, 325 days	9.05 per day
Apprentice Engineer, 325 days	8.75 per day

SECTION 68.

BUREAU OF WATER—ROSS PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 3,944.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 325 days each	10.80 each per day
Six Apprentice Engineers, 325 days each	8.75 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 325 days each	8.75 each per day
Boiler Tender, 325 days	9.05 per day
Apprentice Engineer, 325 days	8.75 per day

SECTION 69.

BUREAU OF WATER—HERRON HILL PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 3,661.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 325 days each	10.80 each per day

SECTION 70.

BUREAU OF WATER—MISSION STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 3,661.00 per annum
Three First Assistant Engineers, 325 days each	10.80 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 325 days each	8.75 each per day
Three Pumpmen, 325 days each	9.05 each per day
Boiler Tender, 325 days	9.05 per day

SECTION 71.

BUREAU OF WATER—HOWARD STREET PUMPING STATION

Chief Engineer	\$ 3,661.00 per annum
Two First Assistant Engineers, 325 days each	10.80 each per day

SECTION 72.

BUREAU OF WATER—LINCOLN PUMPING STATION

Pumpman, 325 days	\$ 9.05 per day
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SECTION 73.

BUREAU OF WATER

PUMPING STATION RELIEF CREW ALL STATIONS

Three First Assistant Engineers, Brilliant, Aspinwall, Ross, 584 days	10.80 each per day
Three First Assistant Engineers, Mission, Howard, Herron Hill, 584 days	\$ 10.80 each per day
Two Apprentice Engineers, 749 days	8.75 each per day
Two Apprentice Engineers, 776 days	8.75 each per day
Relief Pumpman, 397 days	9.05 per day

SECTION 74.

BUREAU OF WATER—DISTRIBUTION DIVISION

Division Superintendent	\$ 4,487.00 per annum
Counter Clerk	2,680.00 per annum
Clerk	2,193.00 per annum
Two Clerks	1,996.00 each per annum
Stock Clerk	1,915.00 per annum
Information Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Utility Clerk (Male)	1,869.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,274.00 per annum
Principal Assistant Engineer	4,014.00 per annum
Construction Engineer	3,741.00 per annum
Two Assistant Engineers	2,841.00 each per annum
Designing Draftsman	3,290.00 per annum
Designing Draftsman	2,494.00 per annum
Two Engineering Draftsmen	2,424.00 each per annum
Two Rodmen	2,042.00 each per annum
Chainman	1,973.00 per annum
Four Storekeepers	2,042.00 each per annum
Two Telephone Clerks	1,869.00 each per annum
Chief Pipe Line Inspector	2,514.00 per annum
Twenty-four Service Inspectors	2,227.00 each per annum
Supervisor of Pipe Lines	3,741.00 per annum
Four Assistant Supervisors of Pipe Lines	3,109.00 each per annum
General Service Foreman	3,846.00 per annum
Assistant General Service Foreman	2,633.00 per annum
Thirty-seven Watchmen	1,869.00 each per annum
Three Watchmen	1,504.00 each per annum
Sixteen Drivers	2,310.00 each per annum
Four Temporary Watchmen (48) days	1,869.00 each per annum
Meter Shop Clerk	2,009.00 per annum
Nine Meter Repairmen	2,227.00 each per annum
Five Pipe Line Foremen	2,564.00 each per annum
Driller	2,217.00 per annum
Pipemen, 4,522 days	7.17 each per day
Laborers, 9,411 days	6.62 each per day
Plumbers, 1,040 days	15.00 each per day
Carpenter, 260 days	14.00 per day
Blacksmith, 260 days	14.00 per day
Plumber's Laborer, 260 days	9.00 per day

SECTION 75.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS—BUREAU OF PARKS

Superintendent	\$ 5,400.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,054.00 per annum
Stenographer—Clerk	2,297.00 per annum
Clerk	2,042.00 per annum
Designer and Supervisor of Park Construction	2,778.00 per annum

SECTION 76.

BUREAU OF PARKS—PARK GUARDS

Chief Guard	\$ 2,645.00 per annum
Twenty-four Guards	2,480.00 each per annum

SECTION 77.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PARKS

Five Park Supervisors	\$ 3,043.00 each per annum
Three Park Foremen	2,414.00 each per annum
Eleven Park Foremen	3,310.00 each per annum
Stable Foreman	2,498.00 per annum
Assistant Stable Foreman	2,498.00 per annum
Mechanical Foreman	2,680.00 per annum
Assistant Mechanical Foreman	2,448.00 per annum
Two Assistant Mechanical Foremen	1,985.00 each per annum
Two Florists	2,170.00 each per annum
Six Teamsters	2,310.00 each per annum
Three Drivers	2,310.00 each per annum
Naturalist	2,117.00 per annum
Collection Clerk and Timekeeper	2,150.00 per annum
Division Clerk	1,869.00 per annum
Greenskeeper	2,286.00 per annum
Golf Instructor	2,078.00 per annum
Two Female Attendants, 6 months each	1,515.00 each per annum
Three Carpenters, 240 days each	14.00 each per day
Three Painters, 240 days each	13.80 each per day
Caddymaster, 184 days	6.62 per day
Motor Mower Operator, 260 days	7.06 per day
Laborers (All Parks), 22,980 days	6.62 each per day
Junior Gardeners	3.86 each per day

SECTION 78.

PARK CONSERVATORIES

Horticultural Consultant	\$ 3,426.00 per annum
Conservatory Foreman	3,021.00 per annum
Eight Florists	2,170.00 each per annum
Seven Greenhouse Attendants, 288 days each	6.95 each per day
Four Watchmen, 365 days each	6.51 each per day
Laborers, 3,587 days	6.62 each per day

SECTION 79.

HIGHLAND PARK ZOO

Superintendent	\$ 4,560.00 per annum
Assistant Head Keeper	2,217.00 per annum
Engineer, 365 days	10.80 per day
Six Animal Keepers, 312 days each	6.95 each per day
Three Apprentice Engineers, 270 days each	8.75 each per day
Laborers, 2,704 days	6.62 each per day
Junior Gardeners	3.86 each per day

SECTION 80.

DIVISION OF FORESTRY

Forester	\$ 2,448.00 per annum
Tree Surgeon	2,263.00 per annum
Foreman	2,367.00 per annum
Forestry Clerk	2,078.00 per annum
Junior Gardeners	3.86 each per day
Laborers, 2,821 days	6.62 each per day

SECTION 81.

FRICK PARK

Supervisor	\$ 4,350.00 per annum
Forester	2,737.00 per annum
Nursery Foreman	2,217.00 per annum
Two Park Naturalists	2,117.00 each per annum
Division Clerk (six days per week)	1,869.00 per annum
Fire Park Guards	2,480.00 per annum
Carpenters	14.00 each per day
Motor Mower Operators	7.06 each per day
Laborers	6.62 each per day
Junior Gardeners	3.86 each per day

SECTION 82.

BUREAU OF RECREATION

Superintendent	\$ 5,925.00 per annum
Assistant Superintendent	3,550.00 per annum
General Supervisor	2,911.00 per annum
Chief Clerk	3,054.00 per annum
Clerk	2,552.00 per annum
Permit Clerk	1,938.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,834.00 per annum
Stenographer	1,661.00 per annum

SECTION 83.

GROUND'S AND BUILDINGS

Supervising Engineer	\$ 4,560.00 per annum
General Foreman	2,712.00 per annum
Office Assistant	2,135.00 per annum
Twelve Caretakers	1,938.00 each per annum
Six Caretakers	1,588.00 each per annum
Seven Matrons	1,661.00 each per annum
Storekeeper	2,009.00 per annum
Two Carpenters, 522 days	14.00 each per day
Laborers, Regular, 7,308 days	6.62 each per day
Two Skilled Laborers, 300 days each	7.61 each per day
Matrons, 16,261 hours56 each per hour
Laborers, 2,972 days	6.62 each per day
Checkers, 8,632 hours56 each per hour

SECTION 84.

ACTIVITIES

General Supervisor, Women's and Children Activities (Female)	\$ 2,999.00 per annum
Two General Supervisors	2,999.00 each per annum
Director of Activities	2,999.00 per annum
Supervisor, Moore Playground for 6 months	200.00 per month
Eleven Community Center Directors	2,552.00 each per annum
Thirteen Recreation Leaders—Class 1	2,042.00 each per annum
Twenty-three Recreation Leaders—Class 2	1,938.00 each per annum
Nine Recreation Leaders—Class 3	1,588.00 each per annum
145 Recreation Leaders—5,510 days	5.51 each per day
20 Activity Instructors (Part time) 824 hours each66 each per hour
Head Swimming Guards, 13,685 hours93 each per hour
Swimming Guards, 22,785 hours83 each per hour

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 102.

No. 496

A^N ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 1411 to Code Account No. 1412, Division of Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the following within the several code accounts of the Division of Garage and Repair Shop, Department of Public Safety:—*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NO.

	Amount
1411, Salaries, Regular Employees	\$3,000.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NO.

1412, Wages, Regular Employees \$3,000.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 102.

No. 497

A^N ORDINANCE — Transferring the sum of \$4,200.00 from C. A. Nos. 1741 and 1746 to C. A. Nos. 1756, 1761,

1781 and 1783 in the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the following transfers between code accounts of the Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works:*

FROM CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1741—Salaries, Regular Employees, Filtration Division--	\$1,600.00
1746—Wages, Regular Laborers - Oct. - Dec. - Filtration Division	2,600.00

TO CODE ACCOUNT NOS.:

1756—Wages, Regular Employees, Mechanical Division \$	500.00
1761—Wages, Temporary Employees, Mechanical Division	500.00
1781—Wages, Temporary Laborers, Distribution Division	800.00
1783—Miscellaneous Services, Distribution Division ---	2,400.00

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 103.

No. 498

A^N ORDINANCE — Transferring \$38,000.00 from C. A. No. 58, Municipal Pension Fund, to C. A. No. 1768—Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Controller be and he is hereby*

authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$38,000.00 from C. A. No. 58, Municipal Pension Fund, to C. A. No. 1768—Coal, Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 103.

No. 499

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company in the sum of \$59,791.81, in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duquesne Light Company, in the sum of \$59,791.81 in payment for street lighting service furnished, during the month of December 1945, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law, and charge same to Code Account 1597-2, Division of Public Utilities, Bureau of Engineering, Department of Public Works.*

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 104.

No. 500

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing the issuance of warrants in favor of the Walker Curley Company in the sum of \$1072.06, et al., for lumber, tires and tubes and coal furnished the Department of Public Works, Department of Public Safety Department of Lands and Buildings and Dept. Supplies' Warehouse, without previous authority of law.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign warrants as follows:*

Walker Curley Co. in the sum of \$1072.06, for lumber furnished the Div. of Bridges and Structures, D. P. W., chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1577, Material, Div. Bridges and Structures, D. P. W.

Republic Rubber Co., in the sum of \$1068.40, for tires furnished the Dept. of Supplies' Warehouse, chargeable to and payable from Stores Trust Fund (STF), Dept. Supplies' Warehouse,

Harlee Tire Co., in the sum of \$21.48 for tubes furnished the Municipal Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S., chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1415, Materials, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. S.,

B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. in the sum of \$31.80 for Tires furnished the Public Works Garage, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1515-1, Automotive Parts, Garage and Repair Shop, D. P. W.,

E. W. Coal Co. in the sum of \$32.29 for coal furnished the Dept. Lands and Buildings, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1362-1, Coal, Department of Lands and Buildings, for the benefit of the City without previous authority of law.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 104.

No. 501

AN ORDINANCE — Appropriating and setting aside the sum of \$200,000.00 from Bond Fund 166, General Public Improvement Bonds 1945, Series A, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Section 1. *Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That*

the sum of \$200,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be and the same is hereby appropriated from Bond Fund 166, General Public Improvement Bonds 1945, Series A, for the payment of the costs of engineering and other necessary expenses in connection with general public improvements within the City of Pittsburgh, to be carried out by the Department of Public Works.

Section 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Ordinance Book 54, Page 105.

RESOLUTIONS

No. 1

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1944, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed January 2, 1945.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 632.

No. 2

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from January 1 to January 31, 1945, inclusive, to David Adams, Flusher Operator, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Pased January 2, 1945.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 632.

No. 3

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, December 10, 1944, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse and Bureau of Highways and Sewers, D. P. W., and charge same to the "Tin Can Salvage Fund":

Bureau of City Refuse:

Earl Daniher, Supervisor	\$8.87
Walter Flinn, supervisor	8.87
Samuel Goldenson, Supervisor.....	8.87
Frank Cappy, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Salvatore Papale, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Hyman La Belle, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
John Tannehill, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Patrick Barrett, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Thomas Collins, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Martin Dombrowski, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
George E. Mack, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Rowley B. Hipwell, Col. Foreman.....	6.75
Harry Bucher, Plant Foreman.....	7.81
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman ..	7.81
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman ..	7.81
Fred Goettschall, S.R. Clerk.....	6.22

BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS & SEWERS

Sam Pasquini, Foreman	\$7.06
Arthur Rettman, Foreman	7.06
James Coll, Foreman	7.06
Martin Kenavy, Foreman	7.06
Frank Colombo, Sweeper Optr.....	7.94
James Thompson, Sweeper Optr.....	7.94
Samuel Meyers, Sweeper Optr.....	7.94
Edgar Kampas, Sweeper Optr.....	7.94
William Winters, Sweeper Optr.....	7.94
Charles Conlon, Special Optr.....	6.85
Gilbert Wagner, Special Optr.....	6.85
Carmen Puleo, Special Optr.....	6.85

John DeSander, Special Optr.....	6.85
William Wright, Special Optr.....	6.85
Norbert Schnepf, Special Optr.....	6.85
H. Cordell, Special Optr.....	6.85
P. Whalen, Special Optr.....	6.85
Harry Bayne, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Robert Reid, Truck Driver.....	6.79
George Short, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Henry Schmitt, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Delmar Keller, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Timothy Halpin, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Jas. L. Grubbs, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Lincoln DeLaney, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Andrea Segnore, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Eugene Snyder, Truck Driver.....	6.79
H. Berkenheiser, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Louis Butera, Truck Driver.....	6.79
Harry G. Steggert, Truck Driver.....	6.79
J. Berdych, Truck Driver.....	6.79
J. Walsh, Truck Driver.....	6.79
John Tierny, Truck Driver.....	6.79
John Wysko, Truck Driver.....	6.79
John Miller, Chief Clerk.....	10.05

Total.....\$365.23

Passed January 2, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 633.

No. 4

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 16, 1944 to January 31, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed January 2, 1945.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 633.

No. 5

Whereas, The Board of Education of the School District of Pittsburgh for a number of years has been using the

Phipps Gymnasium property in the 22nd Ward, at the corner of Reedsdale and Scotland Streets, assessed in the names of John S., Henry C. and Howard Phipps, for the public school pupils of Pittsburgh, and heretofore all City and School taxes were exonerated or said property was placed on the exempt list by the City Board of Assessors, and

Whereas, for the year 1943 the aforesaid property was placed on the taxable list by the present Board of Assessors and City taxes were levied thereon; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the above property is hereby exonerated from the payment of City taxes levied thereon for the year 1943 in the sums of \$396.00 and \$2,422.13.

Passed January 2, 1945.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 634.

No. 6

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 16, 1944 to January 15, 1945, inclusive, to O. J. Greaves, Truck Driver, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed January 2, 1945.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 634.

No. 7

Whereas, The Equitable Gas Company, which supplies gas to portions of metropolitan Pittsburgh and to many surrounding communities in western Pennsylvania, has proposed a steep increase in its rates to become effective February 10, 1945; and,

Whereas, There is no justification for any increase in rates since the company has enjoyed and is enjoying prosperity under its present rates; and,

Whereas, The proposed new rates place the burden of the increase upon small domestic users of gas, who can least afford a further rise in living costs; and,

WHEREAS, The proposed increased rates of the Equitable Gas Company are practically identical with the increased rates of the Peoples Natural Gas Company, now under attack in the courts by the City of Pittsburgh, and with the increased rates of The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company, thus making the rates of all the companies serving western Pennsylvania uniformly exorbitant and totally unwarranted; and,

Whereas, Such practical identity in rates indicates a virtual conspiracy by all three gas companies to take advantage of the small user of gas by monopoly practices which in private business would prompt anti-trust proceedings; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to request the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission to institute a complaint against the new tariff of increased rates proposed by the Equitable Gas Company, to set aside such rates for the maximum period authorized by law and to require the company to justify such increased rates; and be it further

Resolved, That the Law Department shall cooperate with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in its inquiry into the company's rates, and shall also cooperate with the other municipalities

served by the Equitable Gas Company which may join with the City of Pittsburgh in its fight against such increased rates; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this protest resolution be forwarded to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, and to the Equitable Gas Company, The Peoples Natural Gas Company and the Manufacturers Light and Heat Co.

Passed January 2, 1945, read and adopted.

Approved January 4, 1945.

Resolution Book, 10, Page 634.

No. 8

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a committee of the Tenth Ward, John H. Donahue, Chairman, for the erection of an honor roll for the boys in the service on an unused unnamed way which extends from Stanton avenue to McCandless avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed January 5, 1945.

Approved January 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 635.

No. 9

Resolved, That the City Controller be

DEPARTMENT OF CITY CLERK

Code Account Number	Title	Amount
1004	Newspaper Advertising -----	\$ 2,368.22
1005	Supplies: In which is included the contracts for the printing and publication of the 1944 Municipal Record and the printing of the Council files, which will not be completed during the present year -----	6,515.48
1009	Taxicab Fund -----	559.32

Code Account Number	Title	Amount
DEPARTMENT OF CITY TREASURER		
3	State Tax on Loans -----	\$ 2,063.59
1064	Supplies -----	1,149.43
1066	Equipment -----	10.38

DEPARTMENT OF CITY PLANNING

42-6	Point Park Commission -----	\$ 427.97
1103	Miscellaneous Services -----	20.00
1104	Supplies -----	11.00
1105	Repairs -----	15.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Syphilis Control Program

1205-4	Supplies -----	\$ 200.00
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Division of Bacteriology

1224	Supplies -----	225.00
1227	Equipment -----	200.00

Tuberculosis Hospital

1231	Supplies -----	1,000.00
1231-1	Food -----	20,150.00
1231-4	Drug Supplies -----	625.00
1231-6	Cleaning Supplies -----	225.00
1232	Materials -----	200.00
1233	Repairs -----	2,300.00
1234	Equipment and Machinery -----	975.00

Municipal Hospital

1239-3	Antitoxins, Serums, etc. -----	500.00
1240	Materials -----	575.00
1242	Equipment and Machinery -----	500.00

Bureau of Child Welfare

1246	Supplies -----	300.00
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Division of Plumbing and House Drainage

1269	Equipment -----	300.00
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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS

1361	Miscellaneous Services -----	\$ 1,173.61
1362-1	Coal, Coke, Gas and Steam -----	472.94
1362-2	Electric Current -----	146.01
1364	Repairs -----	410.40
1365-13	Repair Rotary—City County Building -----	400.00
1365-18	Honor Roll -----	414.00

Carry over any unencumbered balances remaining in above accounts.

Code Account Number	Title	Amount
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY		
Bureau of Police		
1449	Supplies -----	\$ 660.00
1452	Equipment -----	12,816.00
Bureau of Electricity		
1474	Supplies -----	6.56
1475	Materials -----	380.00
1475-1	Electrical Material -----	15.32
1477	Equipment -----	4.00
General Office		
1404	Supplies -----	199.50
1406	Equipment -----	12.00
Bureau of Traffic Planning		
1493	Supplies -----	592.69
1494	Materials -----	888.40
1496	Equipment -----	414.77
1490	Miscellaneous Services -----	175.00
Division of Garage and Repair Shop		
1413	Miscellaneous Services -----	495.00
1415	Materials -----	71.00
1417	Equipment -----	13.00
Bureau of Fire		
1464	Supplies -----	1,250.00
1465	Materials -----	1,120.00
1466	Repairs -----	11,600.35
1467	Marine Boat -----	350.00
1468	Equipment -----	2,762.12
1469	Hose -----	1,250.00
1470	Mayview — Carfare -----	206.20
1470-1	Band Instruments -----	-----
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
1607	General Office — Equipment -----	\$ 44.10
1635	Repairing Highways — Materials -----	142.50
1641	Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops—Materials -----	327.00
1641-1	Cleaning and Repairing Sewers and Sewer Drops—Equipment -----	80.94
	Public Works—Garage -----	
1515-1	Materials -----	1,865.97
1517	Equipment -----	279.04
DIVISION OF REFUSE		
1678	Supplies -----	429.00
1689	Materials -----	8,108.00
1690	Repairs -----	637.20
1691	Equipment -----	289.00
1691-1	Equipment for Cranes -----	529.00
1695-1	Gasoline and Oil -----	4,670.00
1696-1	Tires, Tubes and Chains -----	15,000.00

Code Account Number	Title	Amount
1696-2	Material and Parts -----	1,729.00
1697	Repairs -----	287.00
1697-1	Tire Recapping -----	710.00
1698	Equipment -----	103.00
Division of Maintenance		
1577	Materials -----	2,234.00
Repair Schedule—Bridges—Bureau of Engineering		
1541	Repair Schedule -----	8,000.00
Phillips Park Shelter House		
42	Repairs -----	1,000.00
Asphalt Plant		
1655-4	Supplies -----	376.50
1655-5	Materials -----	1,436.65
1655-7	Equipment -----	56.43
Bureau of Engineering		
1531	Supplies -----	125.00
1533	Repairs, etc. -----	161.00
1534	Equipment -----	550.00
Bureau of Water		
1750	Soda Ash, Chlorine, etc.—Filtration Division -----	820.00
1751	Supplies—Filtration Division -----	405.30
1752	Materials—Filtration Division -----	2,269.05
1753	Repairs—Filtration Division -----	190.00
1754	Equipment -----	161.42
1768	Fuel—Coal, Mechanical Division -----	7,477.41
1769	Gas—Natural, Mechanical Division -----	85.92
1770	Electric Current, Mechanical Division -----	8,752.38
1772	Materials, Mechanical Division -----	1,329.22
1774	Equipment -----	955.00
1783	Miscellaneous Services -----	5,392.15
1784	Supplies—Distribution Division -----	788.26
1785	Materials—Distribution Division -----	1,194.32
1788	Equipment and Machinery—Distribution Division -----	154.30
1789	Meter Repair Parts—Distribution Division -----	10,915.00
Bureau of Parks		
1802	Repairs -----	1,200.00
1803	Equipment -----	1,450.00
1862	Provisions for Animals—Highland Park Zoo -----	2,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE		
Mayview		
1332	Supplies -----	\$ 1,716.91
1333	Materials -----	113.44
1337	Equipment and Machinery -----	42.67
1335	Repairs -----	128.55
1328	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -----	34.40

Code Account Number	Title	Amount
General Office		
1302	Miscellaneous Services -----	100.00
1308	Quarantine Relief and Burials -----	550.00
1312	Pasteur Treatment -----	26.25
1313	Juvenile Court Wards -----	25,000.00
1328	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania -----	75.00
44	Workmen's Compensation -----	200.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

1252	Supplies -----	\$ 120.00
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

1904	Supplies -----	\$ 158.77
1905	Materials -----	29.50
1906	Repairs -----	490.00
1907	Equipment -----	2,691.00
1910	Supplies -----	1,276.60
1910-1	Materials -----	24.00
1938	Supplies -----	155.00
1939	Materials -----	32.96

TOTAL ----- \$207,389.87

And be it further

Resolved, That the items of appropriation as expressed herein are subject to the approval by the Committee on Finance before any encumbrance or

use thereof may be made.

Passed January 5, 1945.

Approved January 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 635.

No. 10

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of January, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed January 8, 1945.

Approved January 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 639.

No. 11

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to counter-

tersign, a warrant in favor of Jesse B Griffith, M.D., in the sum of \$200.00, for surgical and medical services rendered to Roy Jones, who was injured during the course of his employment as laborer, in the Department of Public Welfare, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed February 5, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 639.

No. 12

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Percy W. J.

Cannon, 1608 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., in the sum of \$2.50, representing a refund of fine for parking, which fine Mr. Cannon paid under protest, because his automobile was not in the City of Pittsburgh on October 13, 1944, the date of the alleged offense, and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Passed February 5, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 639.

No. 13

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of January, 1945, to James McCaffrey, Carpenter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1366, Wages, Regular Employees.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 640.

No. 14

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of February, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women's and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 640.

No. 15

Resolved, That the Director of the

Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 1 to March 31, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 640.

No. 16

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of February, 1945, to William A. Young, Supervisor Clerk, Department of City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 640.

No. 17

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$4667.30 in full settlement of metered water charges against Sharpsburg Borough for the years 1943 and 1944.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 641.

No. 18

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$196.44 in full settlement of metered water rents on the property of the Church of the Epiphany (Pittsburgh Lyceum) 110 Washington Place, 3rd

Ward, for the years 1940 to 1944 inclusive.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 641.

No. 19

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$9.60 from Clarence E. Allman, et ux., in full satisfaction of 1941 water rents, and that upon such payment the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy lien at D.T.D. No. 1630 October Term, 1944, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 641.

No. 20

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to the Mothers of Sons in Service of the Twenty-third Ward, Mrs. Frank J. Berger, 1219 East street, Chairlady, for the erection of an honor roll in East Park, at the southeast corner of East Ohio street and Cedar avenue, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 641.

No. 21

Resolved, That the Governor of Pennsylvania, Honorable Edward Martin, be requested to arrange a conference with

a committee consisting of three members of Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, at such mutual conveniences as the circumstances will permit, so that a clearer understanding may be had of all the problems involved in the proposal now being made toward the broadening of the tax base of the City of Pittsburgh; and that the following members of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania be invited to attend such conference:

Hon. Weldon B. Heyburn.

Hon. John Dent

Hon. Ira T. Floss

Hon. Hiram G. Andrews.

Hon. Robt. D. Fleming, Chairman of the Cities Committee.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 642.

No. 22

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed conveying to John C. T. Ball, Jr., and Ethel P. Ball, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 18th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 120 in S. L. Bogg's Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 8, Page 222, being bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of Lafferty avenue at the dividing line between Lots Nos. 120 and 121; thence southwardly along said dividing line a distance of 120.0 feet to Oakfield way; thence eastwardly along Oakfield way a distance of 25.0 feet to the dividing line of Lots Nos. 119 and 120; thence northwardly along said dividing line a distance of 120.0 feet to Lafferty ave-

nue; thence westwardly along Lafferty avenue a distance of 25.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Subject however to the coal rights and privileges in said described premises recited in Deed recorded in Deed Book Volume 151, Page 276, in the Recorder's Office for Allegheny County, which coal, rights and privileges are hereby expressly reserved and excepted from this grant and conveyance.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$275.00 shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes are hereby authorized and directed to accept the aforesaid sum of \$375.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 642.

No. 23

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to sign, in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, a release, releasing the Atlas Equipment Corporation from any claim that the business operated by it on the property described in the release as hereinafter set forth is in violation of the covenant contained in the deed to said property and recited in the release, said release being as follows:

Know All Men by These Presents:

Whereas, The Council of the City of Allegheny, laid out a certain plan of lots, called the Seminary Plan, abutting on Ridge avenue in said City, which plan included, among other properties, all of the land on the south side of Ridge avenue between the western line of the right-of-way of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne

and Chicago Railroad Company and an extension of Irwin avenue, now Brighton road (see plan in Plan Book Vol. 1, page 180, of the Records of Allegheny County); and

Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Allegheny gave deeds for lots in the said plan, among others, to the predecessors in title of the various persons and corporations executing the Release hereinafter mentioned; and

Whereas, Each of the said deeds from the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Allegheny contained the following covenant:

"The grantee doth moreover, for himself, his heirs and assigns, covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the first part that they will not, at any time hereafter set up, establish, conduct or carry on upon the premises hereby granted, or any part thereof, any noxious, or offensive trade, business or employment, to the hurt, damage or annoyance of others who have purchased, or may hereafter purchase in the said plan, or subdivision, of which these premises are a part";

And Whereas, for many years Lots Nos. 15 to 24, inclusive, in the said plan have been unimproved by reason of the said covenant and of the opinion of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania reversing the decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County in the case between Henry A. Phillips and Margaret E. Phillips, Plaintiffs, and Thomas Donaldson, Defendant, at No. 1345 October Term, 1917 (see 269 Pa. 244); and

Whereas, The Atlas Equipment Corporation, a Pennsylvania corporation, is desirous of purchasing the said property and erecting thereon a building for the conduct of its business of buying, selling, trading in and repairing road machinery and other similar equipment; and

Whereas, The Atlas Equipment Corporation does not believe that the erection of the said building and the conduct of business therein will violate the above recited covenant, but

desires this Release in order to remove a possible cloud on the title; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh has succeeded to the rights and obligations of the City of Allegheny by reason of the merger of the two cities and, both because it is the owner of the property in the said Seminary Plan of Lots and because it has the reversionary interest in the event of a breach of the said covenant, it is willing to join with the other abutting owners in a Release; and

Whereas, All of the owners of property abutting on Ridge avenue between Irwin avenue, now Brighton road, and the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company right-of-way have joined in a Release, which has been duly recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Allegheny County in Deed Book Vol. 2824, page 173:

Now, Know Ye, That the City of Pittsburgh, by its Mayor duly authorized thereto by resolution of the Council of the said City, passed on _____, 1945, intending to be legally bound hereby, has remised, released, quit-claimed and forever discharged, and by these presents does remise, release, quit-claim and forever discharge the Atlas Equipment Corporation, its successors and assigns, of and from any claim, either at law or in equity, that the business described above is a violation of the covenant contained in the deeds above recited.

Witness The seal of the City of Pittsburgh and the hand of the Mayor of the said City, attested by the Secretary to the Mayor, this _____ day of _____, A.D. 1945.

CITY OF PITTSBURGH

By _____ Mayor.

Attest:

Secretary to the Mayor.
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Allegheny, ss:

On this _____ day of _____,
A.D. 1945, before me, the subscriber,

a Notary Public in and for the said County and Commonwealth, personally appeared James J. Hughes, Secretary to the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, who, being sworn according to law, says that he was personally present at the execution of the foregoing Release and saw the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh duly affixed thereto; that the seal so affixed thereto is the corporate seal of the City of Pittsburgh; that the Release was duly sealed and delivered by Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, as and for for the act and deed of the said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the names of Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor of the said City of Pittsburgh, and James J. Hughes, Secretary to the Mayor, subscribed to the foregoing Release, in attestation of its due execution and delivery, are of their, and each of their own respective handwriting.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this _____ day of _____,

A.D. 1945.

Notary Public.

Passed February 5, 1945.

Approved February 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 643.

No. 24

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Joseph Diano, Skilled Laborer in the Bureau of Traffic Planning, Department of Public Safety, for the sum of \$33.10, in payment for five days' lost time, January 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 1945, due to illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1489, Wages, Temporary Employees, Bureau of Traffic Planning.

Passed February 13, 1945, by a two-third vote.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 645.

No. 25

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept payment, at face, without penalty and interest, from Pittsburgh Electric Club, 12th Ward, of additional tax omitted in years 1943 and 1944 by reason of error in assessment.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 645.

No. 26

Resolved, That, the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being a portion of Lot No. 115 on Carrie street, which is shown as Lot No. 2 on the Henderson Estate Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 13, Pages 62 and 63, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Mary H. Watson and R. L. Henderson on D. T.D. No. 1038 April Term, 1906, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1803, Page 206, to Lawrence W. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, for the sum of \$200.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Lawrence W. Wolf and Margaret A. Wolf, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$200.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 645.

No. 27

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of February, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 646.

No. 28

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to allocate the funds provided in the Appropriation Ordinance for 1945 in Code Account No. 97, Celebrations, as follows:

I Am An American Day.....	\$ 500.00
Celebration of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, Grand Army of the Republic.....	2,000.00
Liberty Chapter No. 22 Disabled American Veterans	150.00
Veterans' Association 107th Field Artillery	200.00
Disabled American Veterans Greater Pittsburgh Chapter No. 8	150.00
Col. Chas. Young Chapter No. 69 Disabled American Veter- ans	150.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars.....	2,000.00
Federation of War Veterans...	2,500.00
North Side Chamber of Com- merce	500.00
North Side Veterans Council...	500.00
United States Navy Veterans..	200.00

17th Ward United Veterans' Association -----	150.00
Allegheny County Spanish War Veterans -----	700.00
Post No. 49 Jewish War Veterans -----	150.00
18th Ward X Servicemen's Association -----	200.00
American Legion -----	3,000.00
First Nurses Chapter No. 67, D.A.V., 1944 -----	150.00
First Nurses Chapter No. 67, D.A.V., 1945 -----	150.00

These payments to be made only on vouchers presented by the various organizations and subject to the approval of the Committee on Finance.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 646.

No. 29

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a lease to J. R. Hite, Wallace Hite and Ralph Hite for a certain store building consisting of a storeroom and basement at the northwest corner of the North Side Market House of the City of Pittsburgh, located at Federal and Ohio streets, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for a term of five years, commencing on May 1, 1945, rental to begin on that date, for a total rental of \$50,000.00, payable monthly in advance, plus electricity consumed; And, be it further

Resolved, That the said lease shall contain a clause under which J. R. Hite, Wallace Hite and Ralph Hite shall immediately undertake to reconstruct, remodel and repair all damages due to fire to the northwest corner storeroom, and all work shall be done according to plans approved by the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings; And, be it further

Resolved, That the entire cost of remodeling and reconstructing due to fire, as aforesaid, shall not be less than the sum of \$10,000.00 and shall be at the sole cost and expense of J. R. Hite, Wallace Hite and Ralph Hite, without any liability on the part of the City of Pittsburgh; and said improvements shall immediately become the property of the City of Pittsburgh; And, be it further

Resolved, That J. R. Hite, Wallace Hite and Ralph Hite shall deduct from the monthly rental, \$333.33 each month for 12 months, a sum sufficient to amortize \$4,000.00, the amount received by the City of Pittsburgh for fire insurance damages; And, be it further

Resolved, That the said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed February 13, 1945.

Approved February 23, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 647.

No. 30

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed, for, and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease commencing the first day of January, 1945, with Carl J. Jacobsen, for the use of a certain piece of property belonging to the City of Pittsburgh, being 60x117 feet, fronting on the West Penn Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, adjacent to the 60-inch Montrose Rising Main, in the Borough of Sharpsburg, and bounded by properties now or late of Charles H. Waters, Boggs, Jones Company, Ltd., and Christopher Lang, for a term of three years at an annual rental of \$60.00; And, be it further

Resolved, That said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 647.

No. 31

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from February 15 to April 15, 1945, inclusive, to George Barr, Chauffeur, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 648.

No. 32

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to carry over to the year 1945, the following amounts in the various code accounts as listed below:

CODE ACCOUNTS

42-18 Contingent Fund	-----\$2,040.03
97-16 Contingent Fund	----- 959.97
97-11 Contingent Fund	----- 100.00

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 648.

No. 33

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$113.60 in full settlement of flat rate water charges against the property of Max Kaufman, 828 Mellon street, 11th Ward, for the years 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925 and 1926, including liens, if any.

Passed February 19, 1945.

Approved February 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 648.

No. 34

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy benefit assessment lien for vacation of Merimac street filed at M.L.D. No. 194 April Term, 1939 against Maria Balbona with notice to Angelamaria and Philomena Mary Petraglia, and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 649.

No. 35

Resolved, That the City Solicitor and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate the following items of city taxes on lands in the 20th Ward not owned by John A. Yount but erroneously assessed in his name for the years 1935 to 1942, inclusive:

Lots Nos. 12—166—167 Chappel avenue between Belham and Roseberry streets:

1935	\$ 9.09
1936	9.09
1937	9.09
1938	14.42
1939	14.42
1940	16.10
1941	16.10
1942	15.75
	----- \$104.06

Also Lot No. 14 Chappel avenue, corner Roseberry street:

1935	\$ 1.44
1936	1.44
1937	1.44
1938	6.18
1939	6.18
1940	6.90
1941	6.90
1942	6.75
	----- \$ 37.23

And that the City Solicitor is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy any liens in connection therewith and to

charge the costs thereof to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 649.

No. 36

Resolved, That Resolution No. 22, approved February 9, 1945, authorizing the sale of Lot No. 120 on Lafferty avenue, 18th Ward, to John C. T. Ball, Jr., and Ethel P. Ball, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00, be amended by striking out the following:

"And, be it further

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes are hereby authorized and directed to accept the aforesaid sum of \$375.00 in full payment of City taxes against this property."

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 650.

No. 37

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works be and it is hereby authorized and directed to grant permission to the Levinson Steel Company to erect and operate an overhead traveling crane on Ironton street, from South 20th Street eastwardly a distance of 261 feet; provided that the said Levinson Steel Company shall assume any and all liability and shall save the

City of Pittsburgh harmless from and against all damages to persons or property, including the street and sub-surface structures therein, caused by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, use and operation of said traveling crane; and provided, further, that the permission herein granted shall be terminated upon the City of Pittsburgh giving said Levinson Steel Company, its successor or assigns, six months' written notice to remove the said traveling crane and to restore the street to its proper condition at its own cost and expense and to the satisfaction of the Director, of the Department of Public Works.

Passed February 26, 1945.

Approved March 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 650.

No. 38

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Peoples - Pittsburgh Trust Company, agents for Wm. J. Marrs Estate, 4th avenue and Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of claim against the City of Pittsburgh for brick wall at 6735 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., damaged August 21, 1944 by Bureau of City Refuse Truck, and charge same to Code Account No. 1081-M, Petty Claims.

Passed March 5, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 650.

No. 39

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to accept payment of the taxes

listed below, at face, without penalty and interest, and that the City Controller, upon such payment be authorized and directed to reinstate the following tax accounts under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Taxpayer	Ward	Year	Amount
Charles Scholtz ----- (Formerly Harvey E. Jones, Edgar L. and Mabel W. Kirby)	25	1917 to 1926	\$ 23.54

Taxpayer	Ward	Year	Amount
Louis J. Lohman ----- (Formerly S. Novak)	19	1929	36.00
George E. Jackson -----	18	1930	4.74
Sarah Rudick -----	5	1927-1928	55.82
Della E. Pearson -----	21	1929-1930	186.38
Fillippo DiDomenico -----	9	1926-27-28	102.83
Lydia Waltham -----	24	1921-1930	21.29
Angelo A. Bertone -----	13	1930	49.59

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 651.

No. 40

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$4297.80 from Jones and Laughlin Steel Corporation, being the face amount of 1944 additional tax, without penalty and interest, against property in the 15th and 16th Wards, not included in the original Tax Statement because of error in assessment, and upon such payment to satisfy these items on the tax books.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 651.

No. 41

Whereas, The Act of 1943, May 21, P. L. 507, suspends statutory provisions as to advertising and competitive bidding under certain circumstances for the duration of the period of national emergency and for six months thereafter; and

Whereas, The Council desires to take advantage of the provisions of the said Act so that the City may purchase auto and truck tires and tubes which it cannot otherwise obtain; Now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby finds as a fact that auto and truck tires and

tubes are sold only subject to rationing regulations of the Federal Government and to maximum price ceilings fixed by the Federal Government; And, be it further,

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies is hereby authorized and directed to make inquiries among those persons; firms or corporations who customarily bid on auto and truck tires and tubes and also among any additional persons, firms or corporations who have indicated in writing their desire to be notified of opportunities to bid on such articles, to report to Council at the earliest possible date the prices quoted, and to recommend the award to the lowest and best bidder; And, be it further,

Resolved, That the City Controller is hereby authorized and directed to examine the inquiries made by the Director of the Department of Supplies and the responses thereto and to report to Council at the earliest possible date whether or not he approves the purpose of the expenditure and the award of the contract to the lowest and best bidder.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 652.

No. 42

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized to accept from Frank W. C.

Baacki, et ux, the sum of \$28.76, being the face amount of 1940 and 1941 taxes without penalty and interest, on property located in the 28th Ward and known as No. 14 and No. 15 Peachtree way.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 652.

No. 43

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$2137.00 in full settlement (including all liens to be satisfied) of water rents on the property of Julia Greenlee, 1401 Wylie avenue and 1400-02 Whitcomb street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1930 to 1944, inclusive.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 652.

No. 44

Whereas, by the provisions of Resolution No. 229, approved June 30, 1943, certain groups of licensees were exempted from certain licensing requirements by reason of service in the Armed Forces, and,

Whereas, it is desirable that all licensees and registrants be so exempt, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That all outdoor advertising registrants and registered electricians who enter the Armed Forces of the United States shall be exempted from the requirements to renew their registration annually, until after their return to civilian life, and upon presentation of certificates, indicating that they have served in the Armed Forces, such persons shall be eligible for re-registration, without examination, upon payment of the renewal fees prescribed by City Ordinances.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 653.

No. 45

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to the Fourth Ward Honor Roll Committee, Abe Rosenthal, Chairman, for the erection of an Honor Roll for the men in the armed service, in Schenley Park, at a location to be designated by the Department of Public Works, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Public Works and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 653.

No. 46

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Kennard Swimming Pool, and on Reed street, between Soho street and Center avenue, Fifth ward, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Soho Community Association.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 653.

No. 47

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay,

for the month of March, 1945, to Della E. Conwell, General Supervisor of Women's and Children's Activities, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 654.

No. 48

Resolved, That City Council, as presently constituted, does hereby express its disapproval of any legislation proposing a sales tax or a wage tax upon the people of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 5, 1945.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 654.

No. 49

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Captain James L. Hopper in the sum of \$83.41 for wages lost as the result of injury sustained by him January 17, 1945, when he fell on City-owned steps on Clover street on his way home from work, and as a result thereof lost 10 days' time from January 17 to 27, 1945, and charge to Code Account No. 44-M.

Passed March 5, 1945, by two-thirds vote.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 654.

No. 50

Whereas, There has been presented to the General Assembly of Pennsylvania Senate Bill No. 351, which provides for an appropriation of \$20,000,000.00 to the Department of Highways to be allo-

cated to counties, cities, boroughs, towns and townships of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the repair and maintenance of streets and roads necessary in connection with the production of war materials and the transportation of farm products to convenient markets; and

Whereas, The passage of this Bill will be beneficial to the City of Pittsburgh; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh do hereby endorse and respectfully request the Senate and the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to enact into law Senate Bill No. 351; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to State Senator Elmer J. Holland, to Hiram O. Andrews, Minority Leader of the House, and to the presiding officer of each branch of the Legislature and to the Chairmen of the Committees on Appropriation.

Passed March 5, 1945. Read and adopted.

Approved March 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 654

No. 51

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of The United States Conference of Mayors in the sum of \$1,500.00 for the payment of the 1945 membership in said organization and charge the same to Code Account 1017, Miscellaneous Services, Office of the Mayor.

Passed March 12, 1945, by two-thirds vote.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 655.

No. 52

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of February and March, 1945, to Dominic Schrello, Elevator Operator, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 655.

No. 53

Resolved, That the quarterly allotments, as submitted by the Mayor, be approved, and that the City Controller be instructed to restrict the expenditures in accordance with the said quarterly allotments unless the request for any change thereof shall have been approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 655.

No. 54

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania recently passed House Bill No. 115, which provides for the exemption of taxes for local purposes on properties used by all hospitals, universities, colleges, seminaries, academies, associations and institutions of learning, benevolence or charity, which such institutions uses or employs as or in which they maintain or provide dormitories, places of lodging, dining rooms or other places where meals or food are served or board provided for the use, benefit or advantage of the members of such institutions . . . regardless of whether or not such institutions derive any gain or profit from such use or employment of such properties or

parts thereof, etc.; and

Whereas, By the passage of this Bill the City of Pittsburgh will be deprived of a certain amount of taxes levied against properties which are not now exempt by law; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council and the Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh go on record as opposing the passage of House Bill No. 115 by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and urge and request the Senate of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania to vote against the passage of this bill; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of Council be directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the President of the State Senate and to the Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations of the State Senate.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 656.

No. 55

Whereas, It has been announced in the public press by certain civic organizations that legislation will be introduced into the Pennsylvania State Legislature at an early date for the repeal of the Graded Tax Laws, and

Whereas, This legislation has been working beneficial effects to the small property owners of Pittsburgh since 1912, a period of 33 years, and

Whereas, Its repeal would adversely affect the taxes of more than 100,000 small property owners in the City of Pittsburgh, increasing their taxes from 8 to 30%, depending upon their relative assessed value of their house as compared to the assessed value of their lot, and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Real Estate Board and other organizations have declared their intention of raising a large amount of money for the repeal of this bill, which might be properly designated as legislation to increase the taxes of more than 100,000 small property

owners in Pittsburgh, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Council strenuously opposes any attempt to repeal this beneficial legislation.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 656.

No. 56

Resolved, That the Duquesne Light Company be requested to furnish the Council of the City of Pittsburgh a breakdown of its present contract charges, of its cost for energy, for rental of equipment pertinent to street lighting and also the cost of maintenance of lamps in connection with the street lighting of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 657.

No. 57

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to prepare for Council a contract Ordinance with the Duquesne Light Company for the following:

1. For furnishing electrical energy to light units for the lighting of public streets, parks and places.
2. For rental and maintenance of lighting equipment, and other equipment owned by contractors furnishing electrical energy for lighting and extinguishing certain lamps.
3. For the installation, maintenance and replacement of all lamps.

Passed March 12, 1945.

Approved March 15, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 657.

No. 58

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 15 to May 15, 1945, inclusive, to Dr. O. N. Eisman, Joseph A. Farrell and Clarence A. Baxter, employees of the Department of public Health, on account of illness.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 657.

No. 59

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of Joseph and Augusta Renvers, 1315 Allegheny avenue, 21st Ward, for the years 1937 to 1944 inclusive.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 658.

No. 60

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of Charles J. Margiotti in the sum of \$1037.47 as counsel fees in the case of RAYMOND E. URBEN, City fireman, against the Pittsburgh Railways Company, et al, said counsel fees being 20% of \$5187.34, which is the City's subrogation claim for monies paid Raymond E. Urben for wages in lieu of workmen's compensation, hospitalization and medical services. The balance of \$4149.87 to be deposited to Workmen's Compensation account No. 44-M.

Passed March 26, 1945 by a two-thirds vote.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 658.

No. 61

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of H. F. Behrhorst & Son, Inc., in the sum of \$8.68 to cover an error made in quoting on 4 cases of Catsup for the Municipal Hospital, the same to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1239-1, Municipal Hospital.

Passed March 26, 1945. .

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 658.

No. 62

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of March 16, to April 15, 1945, inclusive to Harvey Thomas Maggs, Painter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 659.

No. 63

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from April 1 to April 30, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 659.

No. 64

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$60.00 in full settlement of Flat Rate Water Rents on the property of Joseph Krainak, 826 Eureka street, 18th Ward, for the years 1939 to 1942 inclusive, and to satisfy liens if any.

Passed March 26 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 659.

No. 65

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, for the Western Pennsylvania Historical Society, to be used to commemorate the Centennial of Pittsburgh's Big Fire of April 10, 1845, to be held on Tuesday, April 10, 1945, to be disbursed on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance, provided a similar contribution is made by the Commissioners of Allegheny County.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 659.

No. 66

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Works are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease, in form approved by the City Solicitor, with Central Realty Company, Agent for Abe Cohen and Rose Balsam, owners, for rental of property for use of the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, described as follows:—

One two-story brick garage and storage building known as the Knoxville Building, formerly owned by the Haller Baking Company, located at 414-420

Bausman street, in the 30th Ward, approximate dimensions of which are ground floor garage, 80 feet 3 inches by 60 feet 8 inches; first floor offices and storage room, 80 feet 3 inches by 60 feet 8 inches; and second floor offices and employees' room, 44 feet 3 inches by 20 feet; covering in all 10,615 square feet, more or less; and, Be it further

Resolved, That said lease shall be for a period of one year, commencing on May 1, 1945, and expiring April 30, 1946, at a yearly rental of \$3,600.00, payable in advance, in amount of \$900.00 for each three months' period, commencing on the effective date of the lease, and chargeable to Code Account No. 1614, plus payment by the City of Pittsburgh of water rent which may be assessed against the premises during the term of the lease; and be it further

Resolved, That the form of said lease shall be approved by the City Solicitor and further the City of Pittsburgh shall have the right of renewal for a period of one year from the expiration date of the lease.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 660.

No. 67

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is desirous of leasing from Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by and through her attorney in Fact, Manager and/or Agent, Randle Brereton, the following property, situate in the 22nd Ward:

Beginning at a point on the north-erly side of North avenue 240 feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue 30 feet; thence northwardly 100 feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly along said Jabok way 30 feet; thence southwardly 100 feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

Being lot number 13, in Block No. 5, in the 2nd Ward, Allegheny City Plan of the Denny Estate; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with Elizabeth B. M. Denny, by and through her attorney in Fact, Manager and/or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1945, for and during the term of one (1) year, for a total rental of \$360.00, payable as follows: \$90.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term, and the payment of all taxes, charges and assessments on the said premises as the same may become due and payable by the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 660.

No. 68

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh is desirous of leasing from Estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its attorney in Fact, Manager and/or Agent, Randle Brereton, the following property, situate in the 22nd Ward:

Beginning at a point on the north-erly side of North Ave. 270 feet eastwardly from Galveston avenue; thence eastwardly along North avenue 90 feet; thence northwardly 100 feet to Jabok way; thence westwardly along said Jabok way 90 feet; thence southwardly 100 feet to North avenue, at the place of beginning.

Being lots numbers 14 to 18 inclusive, in Block No. 5, in the 2nd Ward, Allegheny City Plan of the Denny Estate; Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a lease with the estate of Henry S. Denny, deceased, by and through its Attorney in Fact, Manager and/or Agent, Randle Brereton, from the 1st day of April, 1945, for and during the term of one

(1) year, for a total rental of \$1,080.00, payable as follows: \$270.00 on the first day of July, October, January and the 31st day of March during the above term, and the payment of all taxes, charges and assessments on the said premises as the same may become due and payable by the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 661.

No. 69

Resolved, That the consent of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby given to a committee of the 26th Ward, John Moeller, Chairman, 4029 Portman street, for the erection of an Honor Roll for the men in the armed service on city property adjacent to Engine House No. 54, Perrysville avenue and Bonvue street, at a location to be designated by the Department of Lands and Buildings, subject to such restrictions as may be found necessary by the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, and such approval as may be required by the Art Commission of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed March 26, 1945.

Approved March 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 661.

No. 70

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of March, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed March 19, 1945.

Approved March 29, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 662.

No. 71

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with John Ullrich for the front storeroom on the first floor of City-owned property at 428 Fourth avenue, First Ward, City of Pittsburgh, to extend over a period of three years, beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1948, at a total rental of \$4,399.20, payable in advance in monthly installments of \$122.20; said lease shall contain a 60-day sales clause and embody all terms and conditions stipulated in present lease, also any other conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Passed April 2, 1945.

Approved April 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 662.

No. 72

Resolved, That the Collector of delinquent taxes be authorized and directed to accept payment of taxes from The Maccabees, East End Tent No. 20, on property at 7218 Somerset street, 12th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1940, inclusive, and the year 1942, in the amount of \$372.08, without penalty and interest, and that the City Controller, upon such payment, be authorized and directed to reinstate this tax account under the 1943 Abatement Act.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 662.

No. 73

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is, hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, engaged as

Stokers in the Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W., in the amounts set opposite their names, in the total sum of \$319.53, to adjust rates of wages for the period of January 1st to February 8th, 1945, inclusive, to conform with the rates as amended by Ordinance No. 11, approved February 9, 1945, and charge same to Code Account No. 1686, Wages, Bureau of City Refuse, D. P. W.

James Holmes	-----	\$ 11.20
Noble Solomon	-----	13.20
Thos. W. Smith	-----	11.20
Abe Moncrief	-----	12.40
Izam Moore	-----	13.20
Curtis Holmes	-----	12.00
Horton T. Drew	-----	12.40
Joseph Legion	-----	13.38
Stanley Tomaszewski	-----	13.60
William Lockett	-----	13.20
Peter Eurgatis	-----	12.80
John Zagrocki	-----	13.60
Michael Haver	-----	13.40
George Reed	-----	13.60
Allen L. Brown	-----	13.20
William Morris	-----	14.00
Thomas Allison	-----	12.80
Adam Mankowski	-----	13.60
James Thompson	-----	12.80
Curtis Andrews	-----	12.40
Chalmas Gaston	-----	12.75
John Taylor, Jr.	-----	12.80
Charles Hays	-----	12.40
John Daniels	-----	9.20
A. Sharpsky	-----	5.60
Nick Tubi	-----	3.20
A. Zolnowski	-----	2.80
J. Arrington	-----	2.80

Total-----\$319.53

Passed April 9, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 662.

No. 74

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$250.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 for the Brookline Board of Trade, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and

the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed April 9, 1945.

Approved April 11, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 663.

No. 75

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas H. Baynham, 1144 Brownsville road, in the sum of \$14.70, being a refund of taxes paid by mistake, chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed April 17, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 663.

No. 76

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to reinstate the tax account of Helen Sandor Fox, 10 Danvers street, 11th Ward, under the Abatement Act of 1943, upon payment of the sum of \$28.21, being the second 20% installment of delinquent taxes under that Act.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 664.

No. 77

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized to satisfy lien at No. 2949 April Term, 1938, against property of Andrea Cella and Rizzatti Regin Cella, his wife, situate at Merrimac street, 19th Ward, upon

payment of the sum of \$469.00 plus costs.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 664.

No. 78

Resolved, That 1942 tax against Herman and Rachel Henning, 1100 Onondago street, 14th Ward, be and is hereby reduced by exonerating the sum of \$24.75, which amount is a portion of 1942 tax levied on an excessive valuation assessed by mistake of fact.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 664.

No. 79

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from March 16th to April 15th, 1945, inclusive, to Gertrude Greenstein, Clerk Stenographer, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Passed April 17, 1945.

Approved April 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 664.

No. 80

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Joseph Moog, Sign Maintenance Laborer, Bureau of Traffic Planning, for the month of April, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 665.

No. 81

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Raphaelle Liberatori, Laborer, Bureau of Water, on account of illness.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 665.

No. 82

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay for the month of April, 1945, to Emmett Danahey, Park Guard, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 665.

No. 83

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh desires to take advantage of the Act approved June 12, 1919, P.L. 450, as amended by the Acts of March 10, 1921, P.L. 26, May 8, 1929, P.L. 1651 and July 12, 1935, P.L. 803, permitting Counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to appropriate and expend moneys for the improvement and maintenance of State Highways and State-Aid Highways or any Public Highway in any County of the Commonwealth, etc.; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of Pittsburgh, on behalf of said City, does hereby petition for County Aid in the preparation of plans, etc., for the improvement of a proposed highway in the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, starting at the Liberty Bridge and extending to Du-

quesne way, generally known as the Liberty-Crosstown Thoroughfare, together with the necessary connections to existing and proposed streets and highways.

Passed April 23, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 665.

No. 84

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, April 15, 1945, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of Public Works, and charge same to the Tin

Can Salvage Fund:

Earl Daniher, Division Supervisor	\$ 7.70
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor	7.70
Samuel Goldenson, Division Supervisor	7.70
John Papale, Collection Foreman	5.86
Salvatore Papale, Collection Foreman	5.86
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman	5.86
Marco J. Accamando, Collection Foreman	5.86
John Ford, Collection Foreman	5.86
Frank Cappy, Collection Foreman	5.86
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman	5.86
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman	5.86
William J. Smith, Complaint Clerk	5.40
James Spence, Garage Supt.	9.98

Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman	6.78
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	6.78
Fred Goettschall, Stock Room Clerk	5.40
Victor Kramer, Stock Room Clerk	5.40
John Miller, Chief Clerk—H. & S.	8.72

Total.....\$118.44

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 666.

No. 85

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to July 31, 1945, inclusive, to Harry McKeithan, Field Inspector in the Bureau of Infectious Diseases, on account of illness.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 667.

No. 86

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of April 16 to May 15, 1945, inclusive, to Harvey Thomas Maggs, Painter, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 667.

No. 87

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to June 15, 1945, inclusive, to Edward J. Stehle, Supervisor, First Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 667.

No. 88

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from April 10 to May 10, 1945, to Margaret Mulvaney, Matron, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 667.

No. 89

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with George K. Askin, William J. Askin, Jr., and Margaret Askin Brown, for the entire building at No. 1135-37 Penn avenue, Second Ward, Pittsburgh, for City warehouse purposes, to extend over a period of one year beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1946, at a total rental of \$3,300.00, payable in monthly installments of \$275.00; said lease shall embody all terms and conditions stipulated in Ordinance No. 118, approved March 13, 1939, and any other terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 668.

No. 90

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Anna B. Dietrich and the Estate of Matilda M. Cochrne, Executors Harold D. Cochrane and Gladys C. Strauch, for the building now occupied as a branch library, and situate on Brighton road near Woods Run avenue, for a term of one year, beginning May 1, 1945, and ending April 30, 1946, at an annual rental of \$1,200.00, payable in monthly installments of \$100.00 each, to the Cochrane and Dietrich Property Account, chargeable to and payable from Code Account 1361, Miscellaneous Services, and the owners of said building shall pay all taxes, municipal claims and water rents and any other charges against said building during the term of this lease. Said lease shall be approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 668.

No. 91

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into and execute a lease with Edward A. Early, trading as Allen and Company, for the store-room on the first floor of City-owned property at 326 Third avenue, First Ward, City of Pittsburgh, to extend over a period of three years, beginning June 1, 1945, and ending May 31, 1948, at a total rental of \$1,980.00, payable in advance in monthly installments of \$55.00; said lease shall contain a 60-

day sales clause and any other conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 668.

No. 92

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy the benefit assessment against Clinton O'Shell and Gladys O'Shell, his wife, at No. 1314 January Term, 1945, in the sum of \$175.00 upon complete satisfaction and release and waiver of all damages suffered by Clinton O'Shell and Gladys O'Shell, his wife, by reason of the condemnation under Ordinance No. 235, approved June 30, 1943.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 669.

No. 93

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy lien against J. W. Damm on property in the 31st Ward, at M.L.D. 14 July Term, 1944, upon payment of the sum of \$289.61, the face amount thereof, and charge the costs to the City.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 669.

No. 94

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to place the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on the free list for water used at the Penn Armory, 6357 Penn avenue, 11th Ward.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 669.

No. 95

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$500 in full settlement of flat rate water rents on the property of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, 22-24 Sampson street, 25th Ward, for the years 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945, inclusive, and to satisfy liens if any.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 669.

No. 96

Whereas, The Yellow Cab Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company employ a large number of drivers, some of whom, in the course of driving taxicabs of the said companies within the City, of Pittsburgh, become involved in accidents and are arrested by City police officers and held for hearing before a Police Magistrate; and

Whereas, some of the said drivers when so arrested are unable to post the cash forfeits or bonds required, and the said Companies are deprived of their services either until a hearing is held or until the Companies can supply the forfeit or bond needed; and

Whereas, the Companies have applied for leave to furnish a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and all of their drivers when arrested because of accidents involving taxicabs of the said Companies operated by the said drivers; and

Whereas, the Council believes that such bond should be accepted, now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept, for and in behalf of the Police Magistrates of the City, a bond in the amount of \$2,000.00 from a reputable surety company, authorized to furnish surety bonds under the laws of the Commonwealth and the ordinances of the City of Pittsburgh, in form approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of each and every driver employed by the Yellow Cab Company and the Pittsburgh Transportation Company and arrested by a police officer of the City in connection with any accident occurring within the City and involving a taxicab of either of the said Companies being operated by the said driver; provided, however, that the said bond shall not be conditioned upon the appearance for hearing of any driver of either of the said Companies arrested in connection with an accident not involving a taxicab, nor with an accident involving loss of life, nor in connection merely with the violation of traffic laws or regulations where no accident occurs; and be it further

Resolved, That each and every Police Magistrate be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the office of City Treasurer immediately upon the arrest of any driver employed by either of the said Companies in connection with any accident of the type above described to which the bond herein authorized shall apply, indicating the amount set for bond in the case concerned, and to release the said driver if the bond herein authorized has not been forfeited and the charges against it are not greater in amount than the difference between the amount of bond set in the case concerned and the total amount of the bond; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to keep proper records so that advice as above specified can be given to Police Magistrates quickly and accurately, and to take all necessary steps to realize upon the bond herein authorized if notified by any Police Magistrate that any driver of either of the said Companies, released as above provided, shall not appear for hearing at the time specified; and be it further

Resolved, That this Resolution shall be effective for a period of one year from the effective date thereof.

Passed April 30, 1945.

Approved May 1, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 670.

No. 97

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Robert F. Freker, 6801 Hamilton Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$167.40 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged December 19, 1944, on Hamilton avenue by city snow plow, and charge same to Code Account 1081-M, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 671.

No. 98

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Henry Ledergerber, 1155 Buente street, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$125.00 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained September 24, 1944, at Wessel way and Rhine street, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 1081-M, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Passed May 7, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 671.

No. 99

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of May, 1945, to Frances E. Tobin, Machine Operator, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 671.

No. 100

Resolved, That the proper City officers shall be and they are hereby authorized and directed to exonerate and satisfy of record all the delinquent City water rents assessed against the following named standholders at the North Side Market House for the years indicated:

Name	Year	Charge	Total
Bader Bros	1932	\$ 7.50	
	1933	15.00	
	1934	15.00	
	1935	15.00	\$ 52.50
Chas. Eckert	1932	\$ 7.50	
	1933	7.50	
	1934	7.50	
	1935	7.50	30.00
Central Lunch	1932	16.50	
	1933	16.50	
	1934	16.50	
	1935	16.50	66.00
C. L. Hahn	1932	7.50	
	1933	7.50	
	1934	7.50	
	1935	7.50	30.00
Louis Hahn	1932	16.00	
	1933	16.00	
	1934	16.00	
	1935	16.00	64.00

Walter Henkel	1932	8.00	
	1933	8.00	
	1934	8.00	
	1935	8.00	32.00
H. A. Herchenroether	1932	7.50	
	1933	7.50	
	1934	7.50	
	1935	7.50	30.00
John Hertel	1932	18.00	
	1933	18.00	
	1934	18.00	
	1935	18.00	72.00
George Irhig	1932	16.50	
	1933	16.50	
	1934	16.50	
	1935	16.50	66.00
David James	1932	7.50	
	1933	15.00	
	1934	15.00	
	1935	15.00	52.50
M. Kutscher	1932	7.50	
	1933	15.00	
	1934	15.00	
	1935	15.00	52.50
Harry Love	1932	22.00	
	1933	22.00	
	1934	26.00	
	1935	26.00	96.00
Allen McCulty	1933	7.50	
	1934	7.50	
	1935	7.50	22.50
John Mohner	1932	7.50	
	1933	7.50	
	1934	7.50	
	1935	7.50	30.00
T. A. Nardina	1933	16.00	
	1934	16.00	
	1935	16.00	48.00
C. D. Saepker	1932	7.50	
	1933	15.00	
	1934	15.00	
	1935	15.00	52.50

Jas. Wettach-----	1932	7.50	
	1933	7.50	
	1934	7.50	
	1935	7.50	30.00
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Wyland & Calman	1923	50.00	
	1924	50.00	
	1925	50.00	
	1926	50.00	
	1927	50.00	
	1928	50.00	
	1929	50.00	
	1930	50.00	
	1931	50.00	
	1932	50.00	
	1933	50.00	
	1934	50.00	
	1935	50.00	650.00
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Sloans Restaurant	1933	16.40	
	1934	74.00	
	1935	48.60	139.00
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Walter Wyland----	1932	4.90	
	1933	9.80	
	1934	53.20	
	1935	14.50	82.40
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Bureau of City Property	1923	96.40	
	1924	158.48	
	1925	56.56	
	1926	87.01	
	1927	91.44	
	1928	17.00	
	1929	92.94	
	1930	82.86	
	1931	15.80	
	1932	95.40	
	1933	-----	
	1934	78.40	
	1935	44.91	917.20
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Total-----			\$2,615.10

Passed May 7, 1945.

Approved May 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 672.

No. 101

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to coun-

tersign, a warrant in favor of Jas. W. Kirchartz, 8921 Upland Terrace, Pittsburgh 21, Pa., in the sum of \$157.90 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged January 20, 1945, at Penn avenue at Richland lane, Pittsburgh, Pa., and charge same to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Passed May 14, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 673.

No. 102

Whereas, The Ella Street School, on Ella street, Eighth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., has recently been razed, and has left the ground in an unsightly and dangerous condition; and

Whereas, Such ground is very suitable, and badly needed, for additional playground facilities for the children of that neighborhood; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Department of Public Works immediately make such arrangements as may be necessary to provide playground facilities on this site. .

Passed May 14, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 673.

No. 103

Whereas, Fuller Label & Box Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, offers the City of Pittsburgh the sum of \$3,500.00 cash for 6 lots in Eliza J. Woolslayer Plan of Lots, Plan Book Vol. 8, page 114, Nos. 39-40-41-42-43 and 44, situate in the 8th, formerly 16th Ward. Beginning on the westerly side of Dargan street (formerly Darsie street) a distance of 50 feet northwardly from the northwesterly corner of Minerva way and Dargan street; thence northwardly along Dargan street 120 feet; thence in a westerly direction

along line of Lot No. 38, 90 feet to the easterly line of Hoke way (formerly Cliff alley); thence southwardly along the easterly line of Hoke way, 120 feet to Lot No. 45; thence eastwardly, along line of Lot No. 45, 90 feet to the place of beginning. Subject, however, to and reserving in the City of Pittsburgh, an easement for the continued existence and maintenance of the Bloomfield Bridge over and above the above described premises, being part of the same premises which John J. Dean, by his deed dated September 23, 1922, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book, Vol. 2092, page 607, conveyed to the City of Pittsburgh; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned property for the sum of \$3,500.00 cash, provided the purchase money shall be paid within 30 days from the date of the approval of this Resolution, otherwise it shall cease to be of validity and effect.

Passed May 14, 1945.

Approved May 18, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 674.

No. 104

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$1,000.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray expenses of Independence Day Celebration, July 4, 1945, at the Arsenal Playground, under the supervision of the Bureau of Recreation in conjunction with the Arsenal Board of Trade.

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 674.

No. 105

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Joseph Mugnolo, c/o Wm. J. Connelly, Esq., 802 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of his suit against the City of Pittsburgh at No. 1398 July Term, 1943, for personal injuries and automobile damage sustained May 20, 1942, by reason of collision by Police Radio Car and Dodge Coupe at Penn and Highland avenues, and charge same to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Passed May 21, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 674.

No. 106

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Duncan R. McLeod, 6414 Monitor St., Pittsburgh 17, Pa., in the sum of \$154.60 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged while parked in front of home on February 19, 1945, by Bureau of City Refuse truck, and charge same to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims, Department of Law.

Passed May 21, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 24, 1945.

* Resolution Book 10, Page 675.

No. 107

Whereas, the following named parties have been issued street opening permits by the Department of Public Works during the years from May 1st, 1944, to May 1st, 1945, inclusive, which permits were duly paid for and for various reasons not used, no street opening having been made, and in other cases permits taken out under one paving classification whereas openings were made in a roadway of dif-

ferent classification, Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign warrants in favor of the following persons in the amount opposite each name and totalling \$25.00 to be charged to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.:

Rollier Bros., Inc., 5501-03 Walnut street	\$ 4.00
F. R. Kibler, Montooth St. and Sylvania avenue	13.00
Wm. J. Eiter, 2233 Arlington avenue	8.00

Total.....\$25.00

Passed May 21, 1945.

Approved May 24, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 675.

No. 108

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Walter H. Krey, c/o Harry Rubin, Esq., 414 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$250.00 being reimbursement of money collected from him by the Bureau of Police on account of a charge of reckless driving against his son, Clifford Krey, for damage to traffic blinker in collision with Stanley Suho car on February 1, 1944, at Galveston and Ridge avenues, which charge upon hearing in Traffic Court was dismissed and his son exonerated, and charge to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Passed May 28, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 676.

No. 109

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Harry

Neisenbaum, 6390 Ebdy street, Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$100.00 for rug inadvertently removed from his garage in the rear of his residence by collectors of the Bureau of City Refuse while collecting garbage and rubbish, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed May 28, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 676.

No. 110

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$100.00 in full settlement of water rents on the property of Rodman Street Baptist Church, 11th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and first quarter of 1945.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 676.

No. 111

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to extend the leave of absence with full pay granted to Emmett Danahey, Park Guard, Bureau of Parks, Department of Public Works, on account of illness, for an additional half month, from May 1 to May 15, 1945.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 676.

No. 112

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Mary Printer, Cleaner, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, for the period from May 16 to June 15, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 677.

No. 113

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 16, 1945, to July 15, 1945, inclusive, to Joseph A. Farrell, Food Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 677.

No. 114

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period, May 1, 1945, to May 21, 1945, inclusive, to Catherine O'Toole, Cleaner, Department of Lands and Buildings, on account of illness.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 677.

No. 115

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 1 to July 1, 1945, to John W. Kell, Food Inspector,

Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 677.

No. 116

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed to Robert Joseph Schettler and Catherine Marie Schettler, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, conveying all the City's right, title and interest in the property bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Stanton avenue, being a distance of 443.19 feet east of the easterly line of Violin way; thence North 10° 40' West, 178.99 feet to the southerly line of Glen View place; thence along the southerly line of Glen View place, South 78° 21' East, 108.03 feet; thence South 10° 40' East, 138.28 feet to the northerly line of Stanton avenue; thence along the northerly line of Stanton avenue, South 79° 20' West 100.06 feet to the place of beginning.

Being a portion of the property acquired from Robert Wightman et al, by deed dated March 30, 1906, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1455, Page 416; And, be it further

Resolved, That the balance of the purchase money, namely \$900.00 shall be paid within 120 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed May 28, 1945.

Approved May 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 678.

No. 117

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to

issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Coin Machine Distributing Company of Pittsburgh, in the sum of \$500.00, refunding of 10 excessive pinball machine licenses for the year 1945, erroneously paid, at the rate of \$50.00 each (provided that the 10 excessive pinball licenses, erroneously purchased for the year 1945, be returned unused to the City Treasurer) and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1—Refunds, Fines, etc.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 678.

No. 118

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Sally Cooper, Stenographer, in the Bureau of Inspection, for the period from May 16 to August 15, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 679.

No. 119

Whereas, It has come to the attention of Council of the City of Pittsburgh that certain private nursing homes are being operated in the City without being licensed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as required by law, and that, although the City Bureau of Building Inspection has repeatedly advised the State Department of Welfare of such unlicensed operations, no action has been taken by the State Welfare Department to enjoin the operation of such unlicensed private nursing homes; and

Whereas, The Bureau of Building Inspection has refused to issue occupancy permits to such private nursing homes because of their failure to correct dangerous fire hazards and to make re-

pairs necessary to insure the safety of the patients in such private nursing homes, many of whom are bedridden; and

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh believes that private nursing homes that are duly licensed by the State after careful investigation and which comply with the State regulations and the fire laws of the City of Pittsburgh, can and do serve a useful function in the City, but that unlicensed private nursing homes which are not properly supervised and which do not comply with the regulations necessary to insure the safety of the patients constitute a danger to the welfare of the patients in said homes and to the residents of the City; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh request Edward Martin, Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, to send a representative of the State Department of Welfare to the City of Pittsburgh to investigate private nursing homes within the City, and to take proper action for enjoining the operation of such private nursing homes as are not licensed as required by law and do not comply with the regulations of the State, and further to have a report thereafter made to Council of the City of Pittsburgh suggesting measures which could be adopted for co-operative supervision of private nursing homes by the State and the City so as to eliminate certain dangers and abuses which now exist in connection with their operation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health and the Director of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittsburgh be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to conduct an investigation into the number of homes being operated without licensing by the State, the manner of operation of licensed and unlicensed private nursing homes within the City, their safety and sanitary conditions, and such other matters as said Directors may deem relevant, and to report to Council with respect thereto.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 679.

No. 120

Whereas, The Homewood Bank at Pittsburgh desires to erect on the wall of the building located at 618 N. Homewood avenue, a clock structure approximately 3 feet wide by 3 feet thick by 11 feet high; and

Whereas, Said clock structure complies with all the requirements of Ordinance No. 353, Series of 1935, for a projecting sign, except that the thickness thereof is in excess of 24 inches, the maximum permitted in accordance with the provision of Sub-section 4, of Section 7, of said ordinance; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Bureau of Building Inspection be authorized to waive the provision of Sub-section 4, of Section 7, of Ordinance No. 353, Series of 1935, and to issue a permit for the erection of said clock structure.

Passed June 4, 1945.

Approved June 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 680.

No. 121

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from May 15, 1945, to June 30, 1945, inclusive, to Ida May Rickenbrode, Lieutenant, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 680.

No. 122

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with pay for the months of June, July and August, 1945, to James J. O'Brien,

Inspector in the Department of the City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 680.

No. 123

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Board of Public Education in the sum of \$55.28, refunding delinquent school taxes collected by the City Treasurer and inadvertently applied to the accounts of the City, and charging same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 680.

No. 124

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants to the same payees and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants lost or destroyed:

Mary E. Schafer, \$15.68 to replace Warrant No. 62283 dated April 19, 1945, which was accidentally destroyed, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Frances Carroll and Clarence Carroll, her husband, \$100.00 to replace Warrant No. 42679, dated May 9, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1081, Petty Claims.

William J. Miller \$343.33, to replace Warrant No. 34476, dated March 10, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Julius and Mary Wisniewski \$15.07 to replace Warrant No. 39330, dated April 12, 1944, charge to Code Ac-

count No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed June 12, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 681.

No. 125

Whereas, The Board of Public Education recently razed the McCandless School building situate at 5250 Butler street; and

Whereas, This ground is very suitable, and badly needed, for additional playground facilities for the children of that neighborhood; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with the Board of Public Education for the use of this ground for a playground, and further to put the ground in proper condition and to place thereon the necessary play equipment.

Passed June 12, 1945.

Approved June 13, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 681.

No. 126

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Mary Printer, Cleaner, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, for the period from June 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, on account of illness.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 682.

No. 127

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and di-

rected to set aside the sum of \$200.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward helping to defray the expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 by the Homewood-Brushton Post No. 4017, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Homewood Playground, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds for vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 682.

No. 128

Resolved, That Resolution No. 91, approved May 1, 1945, authorizing the leasing of City property at 326 Third avenue, to Edward A. Early, trading as Allen and Company, be amended by striking out the words "trading as Allen and Company."

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 682.

No. 129

Richard Neff died on Wednesday, June 13, 1945. He was an employee for many years, and until July 15, 1943, was Budget Controller of the City of Pittsburgh, at which time he resigned to become a member of the Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County.

As an employee he was a credit to this City, and in his passing this community has lost a good and faithful servant. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Council of the City of Pittsburgh take this means of expressing their sense of loss in the passing of Richard Neff, and wish to convey to his family their condolences in this hour of their great bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the Minutes of Council and a copy be sent to his family.

Passed June 18, 1945. Read and adopted.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 682.

No. 130

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of June, 1945, to Frances E. Tobin, Machine Operator, Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home by illness.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 683.

No. 131

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Thomas and Elizabeth McDonough, Canyon street, 31st Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$53.19, being refund of taxes erroneously paid on land outside City limits, and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed June 18, 1945.

Approved June 22, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 683.

No. 132

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay, for the period from June 16th, 1945 to July 15th, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew

Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed June 26, 1945.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 683.

No. 133

Whereas, The City Council may hold no regular meetings during the months of July and August; and,

Whereas, It will be necessary to pay certain bills of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting which is not covered by contract with the City of Pittsburgh; and,

Whereas, A large sum of money will be lost if these bills are not paid within the date specified for payment by the Duquesne Light Company; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of the Duquesne Light Company for street lighting furnished during the months of June, July and August, 1945, not exceeding the sum of \$60,000.00 for any one of the months, and at rates which shall not exceed the rates charged for street lighting in the account rendered by the Duquesne Light Company for the month of May, 1945; said payments to be charged to Code Account No. 1597-2, Street Lighting; And, be it further

Resolved, That Council, upon reconvening, will pass the necessary legislation validating these payments to the Duquesne Light Company.

Passed June 26, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved June 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 684.

No. 134

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh at 1214 April Term, 1933, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allegheny County, entered an action against Roy D. Schooley and the Maryland Casualty Company, surety on the bond of Roy D. Schooley, as City Treasurer, for monies collected and not accounted for by the said treasurer, and

Whereas, by resolution No. 298, approved November 26, 1940, recorded in Resolution Book Volume 9, page 551, the said suit and action were authorized to be settled by receipt of \$100,000, and

Whereas, certain tax items included in defalcations aforesaid are included in the Control Account of delinquent tax for the year 1929, which affects the Control totals of delinquent taxes and flat water rents for the year 1929, and

Whereas, City tax in the amount of \$56.68 was paid by Phillip Casala for property at 644 Thompson street, 12th Ward, evidenced by receipt dated October 31, 1930, issued by Robert Torrence, Chief Clerk under Roy D. Schooley, then City Treasurer, which amount has been unaccounted for, and the amount aforesaid has been liened and is still on record; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the Control Account of Delinquent Taxes for the year 1929, the following list of taxes and water rents:

Name	Amount
Adolph Goeddel, 11th Ward	\$4,856.25
Fritz Ueberle, 5th Ward	581.25
David Berskovitz et ux, 15th Ward	325.75
Francis M. Malone et al, 14th Ward	255.00
Hazel C. McGillick, 14th Ward	111.66
Cora May Killen, 7th Ward	237.25
Cora May Killen, 7th Ward, F. Water	24.00
Cora May Killen, 28th Ward	8.75
Homer P. Edison, 14th Ward	103.25

John H. Agnew, 19th Ward	92.50
Conrad Ebersberger, 14th Ward	112.00
Edward Tresser, 13th Ward	90.85
Edward Tresser, 12th Ward, F. Water	25.94
Rose E. Rainey, 12th Ward	93.70
Rose E. Rainey, 12th Ward, F. Water	34.50
Walter G. Scott, 13th Ward	90.50
Daniel Frantz et ux No. 2, 30th Ward	68.75
Morris Abels, 1st Ward	337.25
Domenico Nerone, 1st Ward	210.00
Domenico Nerone, 1st Ward, F. Water	47.05
E. Ren Munroe, 11th Ward	56.62

And be it further resolved, that the Delinquent Tax Collector of the City of Pittsburgh be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a Certificate of Satisfaction, at the cost of the City of Pittsburgh, for taxes liened and revived against the property of Phillip Casala at 644 Thompson street, 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., for the year 1930, in the amount of \$56.68.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 684.

No. 135

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$250.00 in full settlement of water rents due on the property of James Burke, 2201 Tustin street, 4th Ward, for the years 1943, 1944 and first and second quarter of 1945, and to satisfy liens if any.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 685.

No. 136

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$500.00

from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward the payment of expenses for a Fourth of July celebration for the year 1945 for the Sheraden Board of Trade, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 685.

No. 137

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$3,000.00 from Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, toward helping to defray the expenses for European Victory Heroes Day celebration on June 25, 1945, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants drawn on said funds on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 685.

No. 138

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 18 on Coleridge street in the A. L. Watkins Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 12, Page 56, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from J. Q. H. Smith, and recorded in the Prothonotary's office in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 46, to Elizabeth J. Barry for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as

amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Elizabeth J. Barry upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 686.

No. 139

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 86 on Downlook street in City Garden Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from the Pittsburgh City Garden Company and recorded in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 46, to Joseph A. Blacksmith and Lillian Blacksmith, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Joseph A. Blacksmith and Lillian Blacksmith, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$225.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 686.

No. 140

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain piece of ground situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 31 on Maginn street, in the Columbia Park City Savings Bank Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 105, being the same property which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from Jacob K. Dravo on D.T.D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 141, to Chester T. Ackerman and Anna J. Ackerman, his wife, for the sum of \$125.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Chester T. Ackerman and Anna J. Ackerman, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$125.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 687.

No. 141

Resolved, That City Council petition the Board of Public Education to dedicate to the City for street purposes a certain strip of land lying on the westerly side of property at the H. B. Davis Public School, extending from Hobart street to Hempstead street, approximately 248 feet in length and 20 feet in width, at the southerly street line of Hobart street and 32 feet in width at the southerly street line of Hempstead street; and to waive damages for the encroachment of slopes on the remaining portion of its property.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6th, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 687.

No. 142

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for storeroom No. 1 and an additional area consisting of 595 square feet in the rear of storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of five years, with no option for further extension, beginning June 1, 1945, and ending May 31, 1947, at a total rental of \$8,263.20, payable in equal monthly installments of \$344.30 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 687.

No. 143

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to July 31, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 688.

No. 144

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax

Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$14,000.00 in full settlement, including satisfaction of liens pertaining thereto, of unpaid water bills against the various and several properties of William Lando in the City of Pittsburgh from the years 1929 to 1944 inclusive, amounting to the sum of \$23,-197.17, face value.

Passed July 2, 1945.

Approved July 6, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 688.

No. 145

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to set aside the sum of \$500.00 in Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund, to help defray running utility expenses incidental to an LST boat which will be on display along the river front during the second week of October, 1945, under the auspices of the War Department, and authorizing and directing the Mayor to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants not exceeding the total sum of \$500.00 drawn on said fund on vouchers approved by the Committee on Finance of Council.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 689.

No. 146

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 51 on Premier street in the City Garden Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Dominick Tarsone, and recorded

in the Prothonotary's Office in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 48, to John J. McCloskey and Marie McCloskey, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00 under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate of John J. McCloskey and Marie McCloskey, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$225.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 689.

No. 147

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and on behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, be and they are Penn Products Company, a Pennsylvania Corporation, for the property of the City at 821 Second avenue, for a term of one year, beginning July 1, 1945, at an annual rental of \$600.00, payable at the rate of \$50.00 per month, and said lessee to pay for all water used on the premises; said lease shall be renewable from year to year with the consent of the lessor and lessee, and shall contain a cancellation clause whereby the lessor or the lessee may terminate this lease upon giving 60 days' notice in writing to the other party; and, be it further

Resolved, That said lease shall contain such other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 689.

No. 148

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$85.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on property of F. E. McGillick Company located at 515 Homewood avenue, 13th Ward, for years 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934 and 1939 and to satisfy liens if any.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 690.

No. 149

Resolved, that fifty percent of the taxes assessed against Emanuel Episcopal Church, North and Allegheny avenues, 22nd Ward, for the years 1935 through 1943, or the sum of \$824.77, be and they are hereby exonerated, and the Collector of Delinquent Taxes is hereby authorized to so note on the tax books.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 690.

No. 150

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized in the name of the City of Pittsburgh to enter into and execute a lease with Pennsylvania Railroad Company for approximately 12,086 square feet of land located on the Northerly side of Pennsylvania Railroad Company's main line at Dallas avenue, 12th Ward, for use of the City Asphalt plant, Department of Public Works, for a continuing term until terminated by agreement, at a yearly rental of \$12.00, plus the payment by the City of Pittsburgh of all municipal taxes which may be assessed against such property during the continuance of the lease.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 690.

No. 151

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate an Agreement between the City of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the raising, altering and adjusting of overhead highway bridges and approaches, to include all utilities, at the crossings of Ridge avenue, W. Ohio street and Pennsylvania avenue, or the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad tracks; the City of Pittsburgh to be saved free of any expense or obligation in connection with the proposed alterations.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 691.

No. 152

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period July 1st, 1945, to July 31, 1945, to James S. Marietta, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 691.

No. 153

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to John J. Dean, City Detective in the Bureau of Police, for the period from

July 1 to July 31, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 691.

No. 154

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay, for the period from July 16, 1945, to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed July 6, 1945.

Approved July 12, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 691.

No. 155

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16 to August 15, 1945, inclusive, to Edward I. Olliffe, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed July 19, 1945.

Approved July 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 692.

No. 156

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 1 to September 1, 1945, to John W. Keil, Food Inspector, Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed July 19, 1945.

Approved July 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 692.

No. 157

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from July 16 to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Joseph A. Farrell, Food Inspector in the Bureau of Inspection, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed July 19, 1945.

Approved July 21, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 692.

No. 158

GEORGE E. EVANS, While serving his third term as Councilman of the City of Pittsburgh, died on the 8th day of June, 1945.

In conscientious performance of his duties as a citizen, he found time to devote his talents to various public activities and civic interests.

Before his entrance into public office he vigorously advocated the enactment of the graded tax law for this City and, after its enactment, he as vigorously defended it against attack by its opponents.

In 1934 he was appointed Superintendent of the Bureau of Building Inspection and, in this office, he gave expression to his hatred of slums by standard dwellings in many parts of directing the razing of many sub-the City. With the enactment of Federal and State laws providing for the eradication of this evil, he zealously fought for the creation of a Housing Authority for the City of Pittsburgh and, upon its establishment, became a member of the Board, upon which he was serving as Chairman at the time of his death. The extensive public hous-

ing in various sections of this City stand as a memorial to his deep sense of social justice and his sympathy for the underprivileged.

He was elected to Council of the City of Pittsburgh to fill a vacancy; took office on April 17, 1935, and continued in this office, by virtue of his re-election by the people, until his death.

As Chairman of the Committee on Public Works, he devoted much of his attention and effort to the betterment of the City. Many of the improvements bear witness to his far-sighted vision. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Council of the City of Pittsburgh, express our grievous sense of loss upon the death of our late colleague and that we acknowledge our debt to him for his untiring efforts, his keen judgment and his hearty co-operation in the discharge of the functions of Council, and that we give our grateful recognition to the lasting contributions made by him to the enrichment of our civic life. It is further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread in full upon the records of Council and that an engrossed copy thereof be transmitted to his daughter, Mrs. Elinor Ridge.

Passed July 19, 1945. Read and adopted.

Approved July 24, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 692.

No. 159

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of August Kimmich, c/o Arthur F. Schmidt, Esq., 418 Frick Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$141.24 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for automobile damaged April 22, 1945, by Bureau of City Refuse truck at Liberty avenue and West street, Pittsburgh, Pa.; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 693.

No. 160

Whereas, Pursuant to Ordinance No. 196, approved by the Mayor June 25, 1943, the Steelwood Corporation, on the 12th day of July, 1943, entered into an Agreement with the City of Pittsburgh to grade, pave and curb certain streets in the Shadycrest Village, 19th Ward, City of Pittsburgh, known as Shadycrest Drive, Shadycrest Road and Shadycrest Place; and

Whereas, The Steelwood Corporation failed to properly grade certain portions of the area known as the sidewalk area; and,

Whereas, The present property owners have requested the Committee on Hearings on May 9, 1945, to permit the sidewalk areas to remain in their present condition; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized to accept as paved streets Shadycrest Drive, Shadycrest Road and Shadycrest Place within the limits of the Agreement of July 12, 1943, regardless of the condition of the sidewalk area; And, be it further

Resolved, That it is not the intention of Council to waive any of the City rights covering the grading and construction of sidewalks; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works is authorized to order the construction of sidewalks on the above mentioned streets when, in his opinion, such sidewalks are necessary; and that any grading, adjustment of terraces, driveways, and walks, and the construction of the sidewalks, shall be at the expense of the property owner, as provided by law.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 693.

No. 161

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the City, to enter into a "Special Use Permit" with the United States Coast Guard by which the Coast Guard will lend a Coast Guard fire boat to the City of Pittsburgh at no rental cost, said loan to be terminable at the option of the United States Coast Guard or of the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 694.

No. 162

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with full pay, for the period from July 16th, 1945, to August 15th, 1945, inclusive, to Lawrence Maloney, Precinct Detective, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 694.

No. 163

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from June 20, 1945, to August 1, 1945, inclusive, to Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, Bureau of Police, on account of illness.

Passed July 26, 1945.

Approved July 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 694.

No. 164

Whereas, The Sanitary Water Board of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, pursuant to authority conferred by the Act of June 22, 1937, P. L. 1987, as amended by Act No. 177, approved by the Governor May 8, 1945, ordered and directed the City of Pittsburgh to discontinue the discharge of sewage into the waters of the Commonwealth on or before May 16, 1947, and in connection therewith, to submit to said Sanitary Water Board for approval on or before June 1, 1946, a report and detailed construction plans and specifications for the operation of the necessary facilities to accomplish said purposes; and

Whereas, Such discontinuance can be accomplished only by the treatment of the sewage in order to reduce or remove its polluting properties, and the construction and operation of works to accomplish said purposes; and

Whereas, The "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945" authorizes any county, city, town, borough or township of the Commonwealth, singly or jointly, to organize an Authority for the purposes hereinbefore stated; and

Whereas, The Council of the City of Pittsburgh, after full consideration, has determined that the purposes hereinbefore stated can best be accomplished by the creation of an Authority by the County of Allegheny for operation on a county-wide basis in lieu of the City of Pittsburgh constructing and operating its individual facilities; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh deems it in the public interest to request, and does by this resolution request that the County of Allegheny, by its Board of County Commissioners, proceed to organize a County Authority under the "Municipality Authorities Act of 1945," in order to provide for the preparation of plans and specifications and the construction and operation on a county-wide basis of works to abate pollution.

Passed August 14, 1945.

Approved August 20, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 695.

No. 165

Whereas, Holidays were declared for August 15th and 16th, 1945 to celebrate victory over Japan ending the war, and

Whereas, Some per diem employees of the City did work during these two days and were paid for their services; others did not work, thereby losing payment for this time, and

Whereas, It is not the intent that per diem employees lose wages as a result of said holidays, Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Directors of the several departments of the City of Pittsburgh be and are hereby authorized and directed to submit payrolls, for the eligible per diem employees in each department, whether they worked or did not, and the City Controller, to make payment of these payrolls, covering the two days, August 15th and 16th, 1945, declared holidays to celebrate victory over Japan ending the war, and charge same to the wage code accounts in the bureaus affected, and the several Directors are also hereby authorized and directed to grant to such per diem employees of the several departments who performed services on either or both of the aforesaid days one or two holidays with pay as the case may be upon such time or dates as the Directors may prescribe to the end that such employees may have the same benefit as those who did not work on the aforesaid holidays.

Passed September 17, 1945.

Approved September 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 695.

No. 166

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, warrants in favor of the following listed employees, in the amounts set opposite their names, in payment for services rendered Sunday, August 19, 1945, in connection with the collection of prepared tin cans, by the Bureau of City Refuse, Department of

Public Works, and charge same to the Tin Can Salvage Fund:

Earl R. Daniher, Division Supervisor	\$ 7.45
Walter Flinn, Division Supervisor	7.45
Samuel Goldenson, Division Supervisor	7.45
Patrick Barrett, Collection Foreman	5.67
John Ford, Collection Foreman	5.67
Marco J. Accamando, Collection Foreman	5.67
John Papale, Collection Foreman	5.67
Salvatore Papale, Collection Foreman	5.67
Frank Cappy, Collection Foreman	5.67
Melvin Clear, Collection Foreman	5.67
Martin Dombrowski, Collection Foreman	5.67
Thomas Collins, Collection Foreman	5.67
Wm. J. Schaeffer, Collection Foreman	5.67
George E. Mack, Collection Foreman	5.67
Egan Morrone, Plant Clerk	6.44
Wm. J. Smith, Complaint Clerk	5.23
James Spence, Garage Superintendent	9.65
Edward Moriarity, Garage Foreman	6.56
Joseph Rosenberg, Garage Foreman	6.56
Fred Goettschall, Stock-room Clerk	5.23
John Miller, Chief Clerk, H. & S.	8.44
Total	\$132.83

Passed Sept. 17, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945,

Resolution Book 10, Page 696.

No. 167

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Nellie Harmeyer in the sum of \$33.48 for vacation pay for fourteen days during her service as an employee in the Department of Public Health, and charge to Code Account No. 1235, Salaries, Regular Employees, Municipal Hospital.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 697.

No. 168

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from August 1 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff, employee of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 697.

No. 169

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period beginning August 1st, 1945, and ending September 3, 1945, to James S. Marietta, Superintendent, Bureau of Electricity, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 697.

No. 170

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1st to October 31st, 1945, inclusive, to Ralph V. McGough, Engineering Draftsman, Bureau of Deed Registry, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 697.

No. 171

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with pay for the months of September, October and November, 1945, to James J. O'Brien, Inspector in the Department of the City Controller, who is confined to his home by illness.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 698.

No. 172

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay from September 1, 1945, to November 30, 1945, inclusive, to Ida D. Huhn, Stenographer, Department of Law, on account of illness.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 698.

No. 173

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from August 16, 1945, to September 15, 1945, inclusive, to Andrew Frazier, Assistant Superintendent, Bureau of Building Inspection, Department of Public Safety, on account of illness.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 698.

No. 174

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all City tax and municipal liens against the real estate situated in the 29th Ward and sold to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, by authority of Resolution No. 75, approved March 16, 1944, as amended by Resolution No. 182, approved May 24, 1944, provided that the full purchase price of said property as stipulated in the said Resolution has been paid to the City Treasurer.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 698.

No. 175

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and is hereby authorized to accept the sum of \$550.00, together with record costs, in full settlement of claim against the Estate of Sylvester Stanford McKeever, also known as Stanley McKeever, deceased, amounting to \$903.00, for services rendered the deceased while confined at the Pittsburgh City Home and Hospitals, Mayview, from July 18, 1941, to January 7, 1944, 129 weeks at \$7.00 per week.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 699.

No. 176

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$400.00 in full settlement of metered water rents on property of Moses Floyd located at 11-13-15 Kearney Way, 3rd Ward, for years 1936, 1939 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943 and 1944, and to satisfy liens if any.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 699.

No. 177

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$600.00 in full settlement, including penalties, interest, and water rent lien charges if any, from Mary A. McBride for water charges remaining unpaid against her property located at 1727, 1729, 1731, 1733 and 1735 Ridgeway (formerly Arcena) street, 2nd Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944 and the first three quarters of the year 1945.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 699.

No. 178

Resolved, That the Utilities Consultant of the City of Pittsburgh is hereby authorized and directed to immediately begin to prepare plans and specifications for a new street lighting system to be installed in the City of Pittsburgh in lieu of the present obsolete street lighting equipment.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 700.

No. 179

Whereas, On March 16, 1944, by Resolution No. 76, and Amended by Resolution No. 182, approved May 24th, 1944, fourteen (14) lots fronting on Maytide street in the 29th Ward were sold by the City of Pittsburgh to Albert G. Henning and Margaret E. Henning, his wife, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars; and,

Whereas, The School Tax assessed for 1925 in the amount of Fifty-six (\$56.00) Dollars, and penalty and interest amounting to Five and 60/100 (\$.60) Dollars, are open and lliened in the office of the Prothonotary; and,

Whereas, The County Tax assessed for 1925 in the amount of Twenty-one and 34/100 (\$21.34) Dollars, and penalty and interest amounting to Two and 13/100 (\$.213) Dollars, are open and lliened in the office of the Prothonotary; and,

Whereas, The aforesaid County and School Tax Liens are open of record in the Prothonotary's office, and therefore the cost of satisfying same is Seven and 75/100 (\$7.75) Dollars for the School Lien and Five (\$5.00) Dollars for the County Lien.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of James P. Kirk, Collector of School Tax, in the amount of Sixty-one and 60/100 (\$61.60) Dollars, being the amount of School Tax plus penalty and interest; a warrant in favor of Bernard H. Goodwin, County Treasurer, in the amount of Twenty-three and 47/100 (\$23.47) Dollars, being the amount of County Tax plus penalty and interest; and a warrant in favor of David B. Roberts, Prothonotary, in the sum of Twelve and 75/100 (\$12.75) Dollars, being cost of satisfying the School and County Liens, charging same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed Sept. 17, 1945.

Approved Sept. 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10,, Page 700.

No. 180

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Edward F. Lacher, Finance Officer, The American Legion of Allegheny County, in the amount of \$3,000.00 for the payment of bills incurred for patriotic celebrations by the various posts of said organization during the year 1945, and charge same to Code Account No. 97-16, The American Legion.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 700.

No. 181

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Morris Shapiro and Annie Shapiro, his wife, 1927 Murray Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$526.97 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for cost of work performed during May, 1944, by the Alexander Plumbing Company in the reconnection of house lateral sewer serving their home at the above address; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 701.

No. 182

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from September 1, 1945, to September 30, 1945, inclusive, to Philip Teets, Sergeant of Police, Bureau

of Police, on account of illness.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 701.

No. 183

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Doris Crick, SUBSIDIARY FEMALE WORKER, Tuberculosis Hospital, Bureau of Infectious Diseases, Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 701.

No. 184

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 255 on Gladstone Street in the Schenley Park Land Company Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 168, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's Deed from James Kanes on D.T.D. No. 132 January Term, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1897, Page 425, to Andrew P. Zeedick and Anna E. Zeedick, his wife, for the sum of \$250.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Andrew P. Zeedick and Anna E. Zeedick, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$250.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on

said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 702.

No. 185

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 15th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 7 on Ashton Avenue in the J. C. Mackrell Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 164, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Genevieve D. E. Whittaker on M.L.D. No. 58 March Term, 1908, and recorded in Deed Book 1745, Page 53, to Samuel W. Brennan and Katherine C. Brennan, his wife, for the sum of \$175.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Samuel W. Brennan and Katherine C. Brennan, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$175.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 702.

No. 186

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Henry Gesuale and Rose C. Gesuale, his wife, for the sum of \$75.00, all the right, title and inter-

est of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 3 on Goodman street in the Denniston Park Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 29, Page 161, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of Goodman street at the dividing line of Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in said plan; thence southwardly along said dividing line 100.0 feet to the southerly line of said plan of lots; thence westwardly along said southerly line, 25.0 feet to the dividing line of Lots Nos. 3 and 4; thence northwardly along said dividing line, 100.0 feet to the southerly side of Goodman street; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Goodman street, 25.0 feet to the place of beginning.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$50.00 shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 702.

No. 187

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 42 on Premier street in the City Garden Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Pittsburgh City Garden Company, and recorded in the

Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 46, to Joseph Dancisin and Mary Dancisin, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1927, P.L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Joseph Dancisin and Mary Dancisin, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$225.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 703.

No. 188

Whereas, Under Bill No. 2724 the Department of Lands and Buildings has submitted the offer of Porter and McDowell Company, Realtors, to purchase certain real estate owned jointly by the City, County and School District for the sum of \$25,000.00 net, and

Whereas, The said real estate is owned jointly in the proportion of City 50%, County 18¼% and School District 31¾%; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and the C. A. Turner Company, Inc., principal of the aforesaid Porter and McDowell Company, on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the sum of \$25,000.00, and upon the receipt of the sum of \$12,500.00 by the City to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

FIRST

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Sixteenth, for-

merly the Twenty-fifth, Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the westerly side of South Twenty-second street at a point distant twenty feet north from the northerly line of Merriman Alley, which point is a corner common to land herein conveyed and land now or formerly of Neely Nut & Bolt Company; thence westwardly and parallel with Merriman Alley eighty-four and eight-hundredths (84.08) feet to a point; thence northerly and parallel with South Twenty-second street, one hundred and thirty (130) feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel with Merriman alley, eighty-four and eight-hundredths (84.08) feet to the westerly side of South Twenty-second street; and thence southerly along the westerly side of South Twenty-second street, one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the point at the place of beginning.

SECOND

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Sixteenth (formerly Twenty-fifth) Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, being Lot No. twenty (20) in Plan of Lots laid out by Joseph Keeling and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Vol. ---, page ---, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the westerly side of South Twenty-second street at its intersection with the northerly side of Merriman alley; thence running northwardly along and fronting upon said South Twenty-second street, twenty (20) feet, and extending back westwardly along Merrimans alley and preserving the even width of twenty (20) feet, eighty-four and eight-hundredths (84.08) feet.

THIRD

All the following described property, to-wit:

(1) All that certain lot of ground

situate in the 16th formerly 25th Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the South Side of Clifton street at the distance of 260 feet eastwardly from Twenty-first street; thence extending in front or width eastwardly on said Clifton street, forty (40) feet and in depth southwardly preserving even width and parallel with Twenty-first street, one hundred twenty (120) feet to Merriman alley. -

(2) All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 16th formerly Twenty-fifth Ward of the City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly side of Clifton street at the distance of eighty (80) feet easterly from the corner of Twenty-first street; thence extending in front or width along said Clifton street, easterly one hundred eight (180) feet and in depth southerly, preserving the same width parallel with said Twenty-first street, one hundred twenty (120) feet to Merriman alley.

Together with any and all rights which the party of the first part may have acquired in and to the vacated portion of Clifton street by reason of the vacation of Clifton street from South Twenty-first street to South Twenty-second street.

Being the same property conveyed by the Neely Nut & Bolt Company to the grantors herein by Deed dated June 2, 1944, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 2801, Page 316.

And Be It Further Resolved, That upon the adoption of this Resolution, Resolution No. 438, approved by the Mayor December 13, 1944, and recorded in Resolution Book Vol. 10, Page 625, is hereby repealed.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 703.

No. 189

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to agree to the entry of a judgment against W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, In Bankruptcy, and City of Pittsburgh, and in favor of Anna Oresky in the total sum of \$7,000.00 in full settlement of a suit pending in the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, at No. 210 October Term, 1944, on condition that the plaintiff, Anna Oresky, shall agree to the entry of said judgment in the total sum of \$7,000.00 against W. D. George, Thomas M. Benner and Thomas Fitzgerald, Trustees of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, In Bankruptcy, and City of Pittsburgh, and the acceptance of the total sum of \$7,000.00 as complete satisfaction of all claims for personal injuries sustained by plaintiff on June 5, 1944, while a passenger in street car collision with fire truck at Penn avenue and 8th street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed Sept. 24, 1945.

Approved Sept. 27, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 705.

No. 190

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized" and directed to accept the sum of \$200 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Hill Top Club, Murrer and Phillips, Inc., Mortgagee, 46-48 Crawford street and 1508 Wylie avenue, 3rd Ward, for the 3rd quarter of the year 1933, 4th quarter of 1934, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th quarters of 1936, the years 1937, 1938, 1939 and 1940, the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1941, and the years 1942, 1943 and 1944, including water lien charges.

Passed Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved Oct. 2, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 705.

No. 191

Resolved, That the action of the Sinking Fund Commission in selecting depositories from the banking institutions of the City of Pittsburgh which submitted bids in response to due notice by public advertisement be and the same is hereby approved; And, be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor, the City Controller and the Sinking Fund Commission be and they are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a written Agreement with the various banks and trust companies so selected to act as Depositories for Sinking Funds of the City of Pittsburgh for one year beginning October 1, 1945.

Passed Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved Oct. 2, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 705.

No. 192

Whereas, The Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh inadvertently assessed the land and buildings of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, located in the Second Ward, Pittsburgh, for land and buildings that were used as part of the church property for the years 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the taxes heretofore levied against the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church property in the Second Ward be exonerated in the following amounts:

1937-----	\$231.33
1938-----	\$231.33
1939-----	\$231.33
1940-----	\$287.78
1941-----	\$287.78
1942-----	\$279.52

Passed Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved Oct. 2, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 706.

No. 193

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Heron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of October, 1945, on account of illness

Passed Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved Oct. 2, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 706.

No. 194

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings be and they are hereby authorized and directed, in the name of the City of Pittsburgh, to enter into a lease with the Steitz Seaplane Base, for a parcel of land, extending 150 feet along the Allegheny River Bank by 40 feet deep, between the Ross Pumping Station and the Aspinwall Pumping Station, for a term of three years, commencing October 1, 1945, and ending September 30, 1948, at an annual rental of \$300.00, payable in quarterly installments of \$75.00 in advance; And, be it further

Resolved, That said lease shall contain a cancellation clause providing that in case it shall become necessary for the City to resume possession of the leased premises it shall give 60 days' notice in writing to the Lessee to vacate the premises, and shall also contain any other terms, conditions and covenants as shall in form be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved Oct. 2, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 706.

No. 195

Resolved, That City Council petition

the Board of Public Education to dedicate to the City for street purposes a certain strip of ground lying on the Westwardly side of property at the H. B. Davis Public School, extending from Hobart street, Southwardly 158 feet, with a width of 12 feet, and thence extending Southwardly 90 feet, with a width of 15 feet, to the Southerly street line of Hempstead street.

Passed Oct. 1, 1945.

Approved Oct. 2, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 707.

No. 196

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 1 to 31, 1945, inclusive, to Sam Masoff and William Di Maria, employees of the Department of Public Health, on account of illness.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 707.

No. 197

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 42 on Criss street in the Oltman Land and Improvement Association Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book 15, Page 27, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Mary E. Sweeney, and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 109, to John Zink for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937,

P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250 approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to John Zink, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$225.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 707.

No. 198

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 14th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 294 on Lucille street in the Oak Grove Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 14, Page 118, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from George E. Norris, and recorded in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 51, to Edward H. Sigmund and Florence E. Sigmund, his wife, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Edward H. Sigmund and Florence E. Sigmund, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$300.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 708.

No. 199

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$100 in full settlement, not including lien charges, if any, for unpaid flat water charges against the property of William F. Martine, 5410 Second avenue, 15th Ward, City, for the years 1935 to 1943 inclusive.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 708.

No. 200

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$650 in full settlement, not including lien charges, on the Church and Parish House of the Carter Chapel Colored M. E. Church property at 2336 Bedford avenue, 5th Ward, City, for water charges, flat and metered, remaining unpaid for the years 1929 to and including 1945.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 709.

No. 201

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$1,032.58 in full settlement of water charges against the property of David Paransky, 119 Crawford street, Third Ward, City, for the fourth quarter of the year 1932, for the years 1933 to 1944, including the first three quarters of the year 1945, the said David Paransky to pay the lien costs.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 709.

No. 202

Resolved, That Resolution No. 179, approved September 19, 1945, authorizing the issuing of a warrant in favor of James P. Kirk, Collector of School Taxes, in the amount of \$61.60, be amended by striking out the amount, "\$61.60" and by inserting in lieu thereof the amount, "\$56.00." (This tax can be paid at face under the Abatement Act.)

Passed Oct. 8, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 709.

No. 203

Whereas, Pursuant to advertisement for sealed bids on real estate owned jointly by the City, County and School District, B. Thorpe and Company on behalf of Ray Epstein has offered the sum of \$65,000.00 less a real estate broker's commission of \$2,350.00 in purchase of said real estate, and

Whereas, The said real estate is owned jointly in the proportion of City 50 percent, County 20 percent and School District 30 percent; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Ray Epstein and B. Thorpe and Company in an agreement for the sale of said real estate free and clear of all incumbrances for the sum of \$65,000.00 less \$2,350.00 payable to B. Thorpe & Company as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and upon the receipt of the sum of \$31,325.00 by the City, less the City's share of any expense

if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Part of Lots Nos. 406 and 407 in Col. Woods Plan, lot being 80 ft. by 100 ft. on the Southwesterly corner of Oliver ave., and Book alley, situate in the 2nd Ward.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 709.

No. 204

Whereas, Pursuant to advertisement for sealed bids on the following real estate owned jointly by the City, County and School District, Isadore Zeidenschneider has offered the sum of \$3,700.00 in purchase of said real estate, and,

Whereas, the said real estate is owned jointly in the proportion of City 59 percent, County 8 percent, and School District 33 percent; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and Isadore Zeidenschneider, on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all incumbrances for the sum of \$3700.00, and upon the receipt of the sum of \$2,183.00 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 11th Ward, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south-erly side of Jackson street, distant 20.56 feet from the Southwesterly corner formed by the intersection of Beatty and Jackson street, thence

along a line at right angles to said Jackson street, a distance of 59.30 feet to a point; thence along a line parallel to said Jackson street a distance of 18.41 feet to the line of Beatty street; thence along the line of Beatty street a distance of 60 feet to the line of Jackson street; thence along the line of said Jackson street a distance of 20.56 feet to the place of beginning.

Having thereon erected a brick building known as No. 5826 Jackson street and garage.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 710.

No. 205

Whereas, Pursuant to advertisement for sealed bids on the following property the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh on behalf of Milton Pollock has offered the sum of \$36,750.00 less a real estate broker's commission to said company of \$1,302.50 in purchase of said property which is owned jointly by the City, County and School District, and

Whereas, The said real estate is owned jointly in the proportions of City 51 percent, County 19 percent, and School District 30 percent; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Milton Pollock and the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh in an agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all incumbrances for the sum of \$36,750.00 less \$1,302.50 payable to the Real Estate Company of Pittsburgh as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and upon the receipt of the sum of \$18,072.22 by the City, less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary

to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Lot 30x85.75 Fourth avenue between Smithfield street and Wood street.

Having thereon erected a three-story brick building known as Nos. 330 and 332 Fourth avenue in the First Ward, Pittsburgh.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 711.

No. 206

Whereas, Pursuant to advertisement for sealed bids on real estate owned jointly by the City, County and School District, Harry M. Aronson, on behalf of Bernard Windt, has offered the sum of \$95,100.00, less a real estate broker's commission of \$3,253.00 in purchase of said real estate, and,

Whereas, The said real estate is owned jointly in the proportion of City 49 percent, County 20 percent, and School District 31 percent; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, and Bernard Windt and Harry M. Aronson in an agreement for the sale of said real estate free and clear of all incumbrances for the sum of \$95,100.00 less \$3,253.00 payable to Harry M. Aronson as commission only in the event that a good and marketable title can be delivered, and upon the receipt of the sum of \$45,005.03 by the City less the City's share of any expense if it becomes necessary to conduct any proceedings to perfect the tax title, to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

Lot situate in the 2nd Ward, Pittsburgh, 30 1/80 feet Wood street be-

tween Diamond street and Fifth avenue,

Having thereon erected a 4-story brick building Nos. 439 and 441 Wood street.

Passed Oct. 8, 1945.

Approved Oct. 9, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 711.

No. 207

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of E. Foster Smith in the sum of \$65.00 for repair of partial dental plate broken in the performance of his duty as Repairman in the Mechanical Division, Bureau of Water, Department of Public Works, and charge same to Code Account No. 44-M, Workmen's Compensation Fund.

Passed Oct. 15, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved Oct. 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 712.

No. 208

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the month of October, 1945, to Christ C. Kramer, Accountant, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed Oct. 15, 1945.

Approved Oct. 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 712.

No. 209

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum

of \$63.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat water charges against the property of Mirko A. Spolar, 1420 Fulton street, 21st Ward, for the year 1940.

Passed Oct. 15, 1945.

Approved Oct. 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 712.

No. 210

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$25.00 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Hugh E. Wofford, 3404 Ruthven street, 6th Ward, for the years 1937 and 1939.

Passed Oct. 15, 1945.

Approved Oct. 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 713.

No. 211

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$200 in full settlement of flat rate unpaid water charges against the property of Joseph Wisotsky, 6316 Butler street, 10th Ward, City, for the years 1927 to and including 1945.

Passed Oct. 15, 1945.

Approved Oct. 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 713.

No. 212

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being a vacant lot, size 25 x 120, on Paulson avenue, being the same property which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the

Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Lawrence H. Velte, and recorded in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 50, to Henry A. D'Alo and Mary D'Alo, his wife, for the sum of \$400.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed to Henry A. D'Alo and Mary D'Alo, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$400.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 713.

No. 213

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 902 on Warriors Road in the Clifford B. Harmon Plan of Westwood, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 20, Page 52, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Mary Scheib and recorded in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 194, to Ray N. Romah, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Ray N. Romah, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$150.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be for-

feited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 713.

No. 214

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh installed certain machinery and equipment and an air raid siren in the property of the St. James Episcopal Church, 7507 Kelly street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania during the national emergency, and,

Whereas, This installation resulted in damage to the property, roof leakage and falling plaster, etc., and,

Whereas, Bids have been obtained by Reverend Raymond D. Custer, Rector of the Church, to repair the damage amounting to \$48.00 carpenter work, \$35.00 roof repair, \$52.00 for plywood, with labor furnished by members of the Church, for a total of \$135.00 cash expenditure, and,

Whereas, An investigation by Mr. Donald M. McNeil, Traffic Engineer indicates that these prices are reasonable and that the depreciated value of the Air Compressor alone which Rev. Custer desires to remain on the property would be about \$140.00, and,

Whereas, The Church offers to settle the claim against the City in consideration of the City of Pittsburgh agreeing to sell the compressor on an even trade to the Church, Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh hereby authorize the Department of Supplies to transfer the Compressor at the above location, to the St. James Episcopal Church and in consideration thereof obtain from the Church a release of all past, present or future claims resulting from the installation, maintenance and removal of the above equipment.

Passed October 15, 1945.

Approved October 17, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 714.

No. 215

Resolved, That Resolution No. 194, approved October 2, 1945, authorizing and directing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings to enter into a lease with the Steitz Seaplane Base for a parcel of land along the Allegheny River, shall be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the words, "Steitz Seaplane Base," and by inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Highland Seaplane Base, a Pennsylvania Corporation."

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 714.

No. 216

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be authorized and directed to exonerate 1942 City tax in the sum of \$22.50 against John P. Elchleay, et ux., 18th Ward.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 715.

No. 217

Whereas, The Borough of Etna used water supplied by the City of Pittsburgh during the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 not in excess of 60 days free use of water allowed under Ordinance Agreement of July, 1895, to-wit, 10 days of 1934; 10 days of 1935; 55 days of 1936; 59 days of 1937 and 9 days of 1938, and has been erroneously assessed, charged and billed by the Board of Water Assessors for 5/6ths of the amount of water used, and the said charges and assessments were made for the years 1935, 1936, 1937,

1938 and 1939; Now, Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That the Board of Water Assessor shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue the exonerations necessary to remove all charges, penalty and interest made for the years 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 for water consumed from 1934 to 1938, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the said exonerations and to endorse them on the appropriate records of the said office.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 23, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 715.

No. 218

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, the County of Allegheny and the Pittsburgh School District have acquired by tax sale a tract comprising 283 acres of unimproved land adjoining Leech Farm in the 12th Ward, and

Whereas, Returning service men desiring to live in the City of Pittsburgh, within convenient proximity to the manufacturing plants and employment centers, are experiencing difficulty in finding suitable homes, and

Whereas, It is believed that this public land would readily lend itself to development as a residence community, and

Whereas, The Mayor and the Council are desirous of aiding these deserving citizens by making available to them a well-planned residence community; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Council request the City Planning Commission to conduct a preliminary survey and study of that 283 acre tract of vacant land adjoining Leech Farm in the 12th Ward, and report as to its adaptability for the purposes outlined above, with recommendations and a tentative plan showing the location of streets, parkways, schools and playgrounds.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 715.

No. 219

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of A. J. Logan Company, in the amount of \$1,722.35 for refund of flat water rents paid in error for the years 1920 to 1943 both inclusive, on the property of A. J. Logan, 2827 Spring way, et al, and charge same to Code-Account 41, Refunds—Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 716.

No. 220

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Walter Winkowski in the sum of \$264.27 for lost time as a patrolman for the period from September 9, 1945 to October 14, 1945, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passew October 29, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 716.

No. 221

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City Controller to countersign a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary M. Forrester, 440 Kennedy avenue,

26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$34.00, being reimbursement for plumber's charges in repairing a water main at 440 Kennedy avenue, and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passew October 29, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 716.

No. 222

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue and the City yController to countersign, a warrant in favor of M. Lester Berlin and Sara Berlin, his wife, in the sum of \$46.27, being reimbursement for taxes erroneously paid upon Lot No. 11, Fernwald Road, 14th Ward, purchased from the City; and charge same to Code Account No. 41, Refunds, Taxes and Water Rents.

Passed October 29, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 717.

No. 223

Resolved,* That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$100 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Norman A. Robinson et ux, Trustee, Chapter No. 8, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, 839 Ridge avenue and Rear, 22nd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1940, both inclusive.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 717.

No. 224

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$769.31 in full settlement of unpaid water charges against the property of Harry Lepman, 1327-29 Penn avenue, 2nd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1944, both inclusive.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 717.

No. 225

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$50.00 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Almira V. Trunick, 1122 Fredonia street, 20th Ward, for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1939, 1940, 1941 and 1942.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 718.

No. 226

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$136.55 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Valentine J. Bertel, 210 St. Thomas street, 17th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1944, both inclusive.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 718

No. 227

Resolved, That the Director of the

Department of Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 15 to November 15, 1945, inclusive, to A. C. Meyers, Specification Clerk, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 718.

No. 228

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period of October 16 to November 30, 1945 inclusive to Marion K. Piper, Foreman, Fifth Division, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 718.

No. 229

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 52 and 57 on Merle street in the Bellhurst Gardens Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 30, Page 54, being the same lots which were acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Mary Kasnevic and Anna Kostek and recorded in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 192, to Preston Supply Company, for the sum of \$350.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July

29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Preston Supply Company, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$350.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 719.

No. 230

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots situate in the 26th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 47 to 55, inclusive, on Marshall Avenue in the Columbia Park Plan, of record in the Recorder's Office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 11, Page 105, being the same lots which were acquired by the City from Jacob K. Dravo on D. T. D. No. 3070 January Term, 1924, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2548, Page 141, to H. R. Woodward and G. B. Woodward, his wife, for the sum of \$1,000.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to H. R. Woodward and G. B. Woodward, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$1,000.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 719.

No. 231

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh, at sheriff's sale for delinquent taxes, purchased the property formerly of John Lanahan, located in the 1st Ward, at 334 Boulevard of the Allies, on October 23, 1935, being a lot 23.75x96x20x16x3.75 feet, having thereon erected a three-story brick warehouse building known as No. 334 Boulevard of the Allies, and

Whereas, The Rutledge Equipment Company, the present tenants, has offered the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4500.00) Dollars in purchase of the aforesaid property, subject to a mortgage of Sixty-five Hundred (\$6500.00) Dollars, which was not divested at the tax sale; Therefore, be it

Resolved. That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the aforesaid real estate to the Rutledge Equipment Company in the sum of Forty-five Hundred (\$4500.00) Dollars, under and subject to a certain mortgage held by the Fidelity Title and Trust Company, recorded in Mortgage Book Volume 1461, Page 574, payable as follows: One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars which is now in the hands of the Department of Lands and Buildings as hand money and the balance of Forty-four Hundred (\$4400.00) Dollars upon delivery of deed, conveying a good and marketable title, subject, however, to the mortgage aforesaid, and that the said sale be conducted pursuant to the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed to the Rutledge Equipment Company upon payment of the purchase price in full, within sixty days from date of approval by the Court.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 720.

No. 232

Whereas, S. H. Miller, has offered the sum of \$7,500.00, together with a new industry for Pittsburgh employing approximately 35 persons, in purchase of certain real estate owned jointly by the City, County and School District, and,

Whereas, The said real estate is owned jointly in the proportion of City 45%, County 29% and School District 26%; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor on behalf of the City is hereby authorized and directed to join with the County and School District, if they so agree, on the one part, and S. H. Miller on the other part, in an agreement for the sale of the following real estate free and clear of all encumbrances for the sum of \$7,500.00, and upon the receipt of the sum of \$3,375.00 by the City to execute and deliver a deed for the interest of the City in the following real estate:

"Beginning at the corner of 26th street and the right of way of the B. & O. R. R. Co., in the second ward; thence southwardly along the easterly side of 26th street 100 feet to a point; thence eastwardly and parallel with Railroad street 366 feet more or less to the property of M. E. Schenley; thence northwardly 100 feet more or less to the B. & O. R. R. Co., thence westwardly along the B. O. R. R. Co., 366 feet more or less to the place of beginning. Also, narrow strip between B. & O. R. R. right of way and Allegheny River Harbor Line.

Passed October 29, 1945.

Approved October 30, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 720.

No. 233

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Affiliated Service Stations, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pa., for

the sum of \$3,400.00, all the right, title and interest of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate at the southeast corner of Boulevard of Allies and Ward street, 4th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Boulevard of the Allies and Ward street; thence in a southerly direction along the easterly line of Ward street, 53.31 feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, a distance of 75.0 feet to a point; thence in a northerly direction, a distance of 53.31 feet to the southerly line of the Boulevard of the Allies, a distance of 75.0 feet to the easterly line of Ward street at the place of beginning.

Provided, that the balance of purchase money, namely, \$2,900.00 shall be paid within 60 days from date hereof, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed October 22, 1945.

Approved October 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 721.

No. 234

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of November and December 1945, to Christ C. Kramer, Accountant, Division of Accounting, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 721.

No. 235

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$450 in full settlement of unpaid flat and metered water charges for the year 1932 and for metered water charges for the years 1933 to 1943, both inclusive, against the property of Clementia Aufiere, 81 Washington street, 3rd Ward.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 721.

No. 236

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$300 in full settlement of flat rate water charges unpaid against the property of A. E. Davis 554 to 562 inclusive Winfield street and 621 Winfield street, 12th Ward, for the years 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 722.

No. 237

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$234.24 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges for the years 1935 to 1942, both inclusive, and for unpaid metered water charges for the year 1938, 2nd and 4th quarters of year 1939 and 4th quarter of the year 1945, against the property of the Emmanuel P. E. Church, 953-955 West North avenue, 22nd Ward.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 722.

No. 238

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$300.00 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Giovanni Adamo, 78 Fullerton street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1932 to 1944, both inclusive.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 722.

No. 239

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 20th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 179 and 180 on Marlow street in the S. Hansen Love Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 3, Page 220, being the same lots which the City acquired from John Barnes and Perry L. Tygard by Sheriff's Sale on D. T. D. No. 1465 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1777, Page 59, to Edward J. Wuenstel and Anna K. Wuenstel, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Edward J. Wuenstel and Anna K. Wuenstel, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$150.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 723.

No. 240

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all these certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 28th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 1, 2, 33 and 34 on Ladoga street in the Highland Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 24, Page 44, being the same lots which the City acquired from W. A. Dunlap at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 191, to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife, for the sum of \$1,500.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$1,500.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 723.

No. 241

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of vacant lot situated on First avenue, First ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from Caroline McChesney on D. T. D. No. 24 January Term, 1932, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 2549, Page 492, to Trutred Tires, Inc., for the sum of \$5,000.00, less the sum of \$200.00 to satisfy mortgage recorded in Mortgage

Book Volume 2313, Page 601, under the act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Trutred Tires, Inc., upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely \$5,000.00, less the sum of \$200.00 to satisfy above mentioned mortgage, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court, otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 5, 1945.

Approved November 8, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 723.

No. 242

Whereas, John Marloff is the owner of certain land in the 32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa., fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, which was for some years past and is now being used by the City as a playground; and,

Whereas, As a rental thereof the City has agreed to exonerate said land from City taxes; Now, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the proper officers of the City of Pittsburgh be and they are hereby directed to exonerate the City taxes for the year 1946 assessed against said tract of land owned by said John Marloff, consisting of 7 acres in the 32nd Ward, Pittsburgh, fronting on Whited street and Milan avenue, said land having been used for some years as a playground and is now being so used and occupied by the City.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 724.

No. 243

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute a deed conveying to Frank S. Speicher, for the sum of \$600.00, all the right, title and interest, of the City of Pittsburgh in and to the following described property:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate on McKean street, 17th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southerly line of McKean street at the dividing line of property herein described and property of W. S. McKee, distant 100.0 feet east of the easterly line of South First street; thence southwardly a distance of 80.0 feet to a point, said point being 20.0 feet northwardly from the northerly line of Carson street; thence eastwardly a distance of 40.0 feet to the dividing line of property herein described and property of R. W. Wilhelm et ux; thence along last described dividing line northwardly a distance of 80.0 feet to McKean street; thence westwardly along McKean street a distance of 40.0 feet to place of beginning.

Provided, that the balance of the purchase money, namely, \$540.00 shall be paid within 60 days from the date hereof; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 724.

No. 244

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 12th Ward, Pittsburgh,

Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 97 on Wiltsie street in the Lemington Square Plan of Lots, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 10, Page 30, being the same lot which was acquired by the City by Sheriff's deed from George Martin on D. T. D. No. 673 March Term, 1907, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1776, Page 410, to Erich T. Gumto and Erich J. Gumto, for the sum of \$100.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for the said real estate to Erich T. Gumto and Erich J. Gumto, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$100.00, within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 725.

No. 245

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 144 on Fairfield street in the City Garden Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113, being the same lot which the City acquired from the Pittsburgh City Garden Company at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 46, to Morris C. Kart and Belle B. Kart, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said

real estate to Morris C. Kart and Belle B. Kart, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$225.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 725.

No. 246

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$962.50 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Edith F. Stockwell, 6365 Glenview place, 11th Ward, for the years 1932 to 1945, both inclusive.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 726.

No. 247

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$1032.27 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges on the property of Adella Marshall, Dyke street et al, 15th Ward, and Neville street, et al, 6th Ward, for the years 1935 to 1944 both years inclusive, and the years 1934 to 1944 both years inclusive, respectively.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 726

No. 248

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$400 in full settlement of unpaid metered water bills on the property of B. Brown and H. Marshall now owned by William E. Seward, 1629 to 1633 Gilmore street, 3rd Ward, for the 2, 3, 4 quarters of the year 1938; the 2, 3, 4 quarters of the year 1939; for the year 1940; the 2, 3, 4 quarters of 1941; the years 1942, 1943 and 1944; and the first 3 quarters of the year 1945.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 726.

No. 249

Resolved, That the following taxes erroneously levied on a non-existent building on Lot 158, Leaside drive and Woodrow street, 31st Ward, be and are hereby exonerated:—

1929	-----	\$12.50
1930	-----	\$13.00
1931	-----	\$12.75
1932	-----	\$11.50

Assessed against Homestead Realty Company; and

1933	-----	\$10.50
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Assessed against Ralph O. and Thomas A. Stewart;

And that the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be directed to so note on the delinquent tax books.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 726.

No. 250

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum

of \$395.10 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Bennie Harris, 1827 Webster avenue, 3rd Ward, for the years 1933 to 1940, both inclusive.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 727.

No. 251

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Nicholas Flaherty, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways and Sewers, Department of Public Works, in the sum of \$466.20, reimbursing him for time lost during the period July 27, 1945, to October 31, 1945, inclusive, due to illness, \$308.70 of which is to be charged to Code Account 1650-2, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers, and \$157.50 to Code Account 1650-3, Wages, Bureau of Highways and Sewers.

Passed November 19, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 727.

No. 252

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Anna Soave and Carmen Soave, her husband, 1315 Malden street, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., in the sum of \$277.30 in full settlement of their claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained by Mrs. Soave on October 21, 1944 on Malden street steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed November 19, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 727.

No. 253

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$273.00, for salary for the period of November 1, 1945 to November 30, 1945, inclusive, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charge same to Code Account 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Passed November 19, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 728.

No. 254

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of C. A. Hafer, 1414 Potomac avenue, Dormont, Pa., in the sum of \$24.00, refunding amount paid for plumbing permits which were not used, and charge same to Code Account No. 43-1, Refunds, Fines, etc.

Passed November 19, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 728.

No. 255

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Heron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of November, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 728.

No. 256

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from October 23 to November 30, 1945, inclusive to Eleanor T. Quigley, Matron, Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W., on account of illness.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 729.

No. 257

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of November, 1945, to Biney Parker, a Utility Clerk in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home due to a serious injury.

Passed November 19, 1945.

Approved November 26, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 729.

No. 258

Resolved, That Resolution No. 240, approved by the Mayor November 8, 1945, and recorded in Resolution Book Volume 10, page 723, directing the Law Department to petition Court for the sale of certain lots in the 28th Ward to John T. Clark and Wilhelmina Clark, his wife, is hereby repealed.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 729.

No. 259

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 25th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 25 on Lithgow street in the W. J. Means Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 4, Page 207, being the same lot which was acquired by the City at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Susanna J. Means, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, page 121, to Sarah A. Hanna, for the sum of \$300.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Sarah A. Hanna, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$300.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 729.

No. 260

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to accept from the United States of America, through the United States Public Health Service, an allotment of funds for the treatment of acute infectious venereal diseases in local rapid treatment centers and for the purpose of supplementing municipal funds appropriated to the Pittsburgh Syphilis Control Program; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to submit the records of the expenditures from such funds for federal audit and to return all unexpended monies at the end of the federal fiscal year to the United States Treasury.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 730.

No. 261

Whereas, The City of Pittsburgh heretofore filed its protest against the merger of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and the Consolidation Coal Company, and

Whereas, The Pittsburgh Coal Company has agreed to accept the valuation of \$100.00 per share for each share of the preferred stock now held by the City of Pittsburgh, which price will be paid to the City in cash if the merger becomes effective without the necessity on the part of the City of making further demands or maintaining appraisal proceedings, and

Whereas, It is the opinion of Council that the aforesaid valuation is fair and reasonable; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the City of Pittsburgh does hereby agree to the aforesaid valuation of \$100.00 per share for each share of its preferred stock amounting to 1,400 shares issued by the Pittsburgh Coal Company, and agrees to accept the sum of \$140,000.00 in cash upon the merger becoming effective, and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer and deliver unto the Pittsburgh Coal Company the aforesaid 1,400 shares of preferred stock of the Pittsburgh Coal Company upon the receipt of the aforesaid sum of \$140,000.00.

Passed November 26, 1945, Read and adopted.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 730.

No. 262

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, duplicate warrants to the payees named and in the same amounts to replace the following warrants that were lost or destroyed:

Benjamin M. Goldstein, \$25.00 to replace Warrant No. 68624, dated August 4, 1945, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Joseph Woodwell Company, 84 cents to replace Warrant No. 49520, dated August 25, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 1801, Materials, Bureau of Parks;

Joseph and Lena Hornstein, \$24.50 to replace Warrant No. 63215, dated May 5, 1945, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Harry M. Florig, \$7.65 to replace Warrant No. 28071 dated January 11, 1944, charge to Code Account No. 41, Refunding Taxes and Water Rents;

Mrs. Rose Heil, \$3.57 to replace Warrant No. 21121, dated October 27, 1943, charge to Code Account No. 1313, Juvenile Court Wards.

Passed November 26, 1945.

Approved November 29, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 731.

No. 263

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full

pay, to Arthur Wenzel, Foreman, Heron Hill Park, Bureau of Parks, for the month of December, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 731.

No. 264

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Supplies be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from November 16, 1945 to December 15, 1945, inclusive, to A. C. Meyers, Specification Clerk, Department of Supplies, on account of illness.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 731.

No. 265

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of John H. Miller, for the sum of \$574.72, in payment of Expenses in connection with trip during November 13 to 17, 1945, for the inspection of surplus war materials, to be chargeable to and payable from Code Account No. 1128, Miscellaneous Services, Department of Supplies.

Passed December 3, 1945, by a two-thirdss vote.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 731.

No. 266

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby author-

ized and directed to accept the sum of \$200 in full settlement of unpaid metered water charges against the property of Esther Rosenson, 1841 and 1845 Cliff street, 3rd Ward, for the years 1935 to 1945, both inclusive, the owner of said property to pay all lien costs, if any.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 732.

No. 267

Resolved, That the Delinquent Tax Collector be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$225 in full settlement of unpaid flat rate water charges against the property of Mathilda Rovegne, 97 (new number 2224) Irwin Extension, 26th Ward, for the years 1931 to 1945, both inclusive, the owner of said property to pay the lien costs, if any.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 732.

No. 268

Resolved, That the Collector of Delinquent Taxes be and he is hereby authorized and directed to accept the sum of \$55.00 in full settlement of unpaid meter water charges against the property of Sherman Holland, 15 McClaren way, 5th Ward, for the years 1934 to 1943, both inclusive, the owner of said property to pay all lien costs, if any.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 732.

No. 269

Whereas, The Harris Furniture Company, now occupying the property at 1510 Fifth avenue, which was purchased at a sheriff's sale of delinquent taxes by the City on February 10, 1936, has offered the sum of Eleven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$11,500.00) Dollars, in purchase of said property, and has deposited One Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty (\$1,150.00) Dollars with the Department of Lands and Buildings as hand money; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court of Common Pleas for the sale of the said property, being a lot 25.34x115 feet, having thereon erected a three-story brick building known as 1510 Fifth avenue, to the said Harris Furniture Company, for the sum of Eleven Thousand, Five Hundred (\$11,500.00) Dollars, and there being a Thirty-five Thousand (\$35,000.00) Dollar mortgage against the property which was not divested at the tax sale, the cost of the proceedings in Common Pleas Court to have the mortgage record marked satisfied shall be deducted from the purchase price, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon approval by the Court the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed to the said Harris Furniture Company within sixty days from date of approval by the Court, and in the event that a good and marketable title, free and clear of encumbrances, can be delivered, and the said Harris Furniture Company refuses to accept tender of deed and payment of the balance of the purchase money, the hand money shall be forfeited.

Passed December 3, 1945.

Approved December 4, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 733.

No. 270

* Resolved, That the Mayor be and he

is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Paul G. Zapf for the sum of \$103.95 for lost time as a Patrolman for the period from November 17, 1945 to November 30, 1945, on account of sickness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed December 17, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 733.

No. 271

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Olive Brezger, in the sum of \$238.66, for lost time as Cleaner in the Department of Lands and Buildings for the period from August 16 to October 15, 1945, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1368, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Operating Maintenance, Department of Lands and Buildings.

Passed December 17, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 733.

No. 272

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Lawrence L. Murray, Member of the Board of Adjustment, in the sum of \$273.00, for salary for the period of December 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, by reason of time lost on account of sickness, and charge same to Code Account 1117, Salaries, Regular Employees.

Passed December 17, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 734.

No. 273

Resolved, that the Director of the Department of Public Safety be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, to Paul G. Zapf, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, for the month of December, 1945, on account of illness.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 734.

No. 274

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all those certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lots Nos. 201 and 202 on Crosby avenue in the Curran Algeo Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 22, Page 88, being the same lots which the City acquired from Thomas Curran by Sheriff's sale on M. L. D. No. 46 Fourth Term, 1914, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1804, Page 527, to Thomas McDonough and Betty McDonough, his wife, for the sum of \$375.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Thomas McDonough and Betty McDonough, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$375.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 734.

No. 275

Resolved, That the depositories of money for the City of Pittsburgh shall be and are hereby designated as follows, for the year 1946:

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

The Colonial Trust Company
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Brookline Savings and Trust Company
The Colonial Trust Company
Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Farmers Deposit National Bank
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
(Federal Street Branch)
The Forbes National Bank at Pittsburgh
Fourteenth Street Bank
Hill Top Bank
Iron and Glass Dollar Savings Bank of Birmingham
Keystone National Bank in Pittsburgh
Manchester Savings Bank and Trust Company
Mellon National Bank
National Bank of America in Pittsburgh
North Side Deposit Bank
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company—
also Dollar and South Side
Branches
Pitt National Bank
Potter Title and Trust Company
Sheraden Bank
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh
Washington Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.
West End Bank

William Penn Bank of Commerce

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Bond Funds

Farmers Deposit National Bank
First National Bank at Pittsburgh
Mellon National Bank

INACTIVE ACCOUNT

Bond Funds

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pitts-
burgh
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
The Union Trust Company of Pitts-
burgh

ACTIVE AND INACTIVE ACCOUNTS

Special Trust Funds

Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company
Potter Title and Trust Co. No. 1 and 2

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

Special Street Fund, Housing Authority
of the City of Pittsburgh
First National Bank at Pittsburgh

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City of Pittsburgh Employees Payroll
Withholding Funds
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City Employes Payroll War Savings
Funds
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City of Pittsburgh, Tax and Water
Liens Account
The Union Trust Company of Pitts-
burgh

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

City of Pittsburgh, Highland Park Pool,
Special Fund in Trust for the
United States
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

ACTIVE ACCOUNT

Delinquent Tax Funds
Peoples-Pittsburgh Trust Company

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 735.

No. 276

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the period from December 1 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Eleanor T. Quigley, Matron, Bureau of Recreation, D. P. W., on account of illness.

Passed December 17, 1945.

Approved December 19, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 736.

No. 277

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of William L. Kaufman, 1953 Lithgow avenue, North Side, Pittsburgh 14, Pa., in the sum of \$977.27 in full settlement of his claim against the City of Pittsburgh for personal injuries sustained February 4, 1945 on Kent way steps; and charge same to Code Account No. 42, Contingent Fund.

Passed December 24, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 736.

No. 278

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Mrs. Lucy Kelly of 3623 Penn avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. (Widow of Edward Kelly) a Laborer in the Grounds and Buildings Division of the Bureau of Recrea-

tion, Department of Public Works previous to his death on July 16, 1945, for a two weeks vacation period which was postponed because of stress of work, in the sum of Sixty-three (\$63.00) Dollars, and charge same to Code Account 1901—Wages Temporary Employees—Grounds and Buildings Division, Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works.

Passed December 24, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 737.

No. 279

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue, and the City Controller to countersign, a warrant in favor of Alfred Diven in the sum of \$193.04 for lost time as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police for the periods from September 1 to September 11, 1945, and from November 1 to November 15, 1945, on account of illness, and charge same to Code Account No. 1443-A-1, Salaries, Regular Employees, Bureau of Police, Department of Public Safety.

Passed December 24, 1945, by a two-thirds vote.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 737.

No. 280

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay from December 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, inclusive, to Ida D. Huhn, Stenographer, Department of Law, on account of illness.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 737.

No. 281

Resolved, That the Director of the Department of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with full pay, for the months of December 1945, January and February 1946, to Edward Geyer, Community Center Director in the Activities Division of the Bureau of Recreation, Department of Public Works, on account of illness.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 737.

No. 282

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence with pay, for the month of December, 1945, to Helen Flatley, an Addressograph-Operator in the Department of City Controller, who is confined to her home due to a serious injury.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 738.

No. 283

Resolved, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grant a leave of absence, with pay, for the month of December 1945, to John J. Sloan, Deputy City Controller, who is confined to the hospital with an illness.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 738.

No. 284

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be and she is hereby authorized and directed to strike off the benefit assessment against John Beltz at M. L. D. No. 62 July Term, 1926, upon payment of Record costs by the present owner, Genevieve B. Epperson.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 738.

No. 285

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized to agree to the entry of a judgment against the City of Pittsburgh and in favor of Anthony Sulinski, Jr., a minor, by his guardian ad litem, Catherine Sulinski, and Catherine Sulinski, and Anthony Sulinski, in their own right, in the sum of \$5,000.00, in full settlement of a suit pending in the Court of Common Pleas, Allegheny County, at No. 2103 October Term, 1943, on condition that the plaintiffs shall agree to the entry of said judgment in the sum of \$5,000.00 against the City of Pittsburgh, and the acceptance of the sum of \$5,000.00 as complete satisfaction of all claims for personal injuries sustained by the minor plaintiff on October 22, 1942 due to defective sewer drop at 2629 Stella street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 739.

No. 286

Resolved, That the City Solicitor be authorized and directed to satisfy D. T. D. 21336 October Term, 1935 and M. L. D. 135 January Term, 1932 erroneously assessed against Pittsburgh Coal Company on property not owned by them and charge the costs to City of Pittsburgh.

And be it further resolved that the proper officers be authorized and directed to strike these items from the City Books.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 739.

No. 287

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 19th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No. 126 on Edith street in the Shaler Place Plan, of record in Plan Book Volume 14, Page 28, being the same lot which the City acquired from Louisa Rodgers by Sheriff's sale on M. L. D. No. 318 First Term, 1909, and recorded in Deed Book Volume 1804, Page 527, to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, for the sum of \$150.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to Boyd C. Rankin and Irene A. Rankin, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$150.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the Court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 739.

No. 288

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition the Court for the sale of all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the 10th Ward, Pittsburgh, Allegheny County, Pa., being Lot No.

136 on Downlook avenue in the City Garden Plan, of record in the Recorder's office of Allegheny County in Plan Book Volume 28, Page 113, being the same lot which was acquired at a tax sale conducted by the Treasurer of the City of Pittsburgh on June 7, 1943, from Pittsburgh City Garden Company, the deed for which is recorded in the Prothonotary's office of Allegheny County in Deed Book Volume 1, Page 46, to A Stock, D. D. S. and Selma Stock, his wife, for the sum of \$225.00, under the Act of May 21, 1937, P. L. 787, as amended by Act No. 250, approved July 29, 1941, and upon approval by the Court, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to deliver a deed for said real estate to A. Stock, D. D. S. and Selma Stock, his wife, upon the payment in full of the purchase price, namely, \$225.00 within 60 days from date of approval by the court; otherwise previous payments on said property shall be forfeited and this arrangement or agreement to sell shall be declared null and void.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 740.

No. 289

Whereas, At Treasurer's Sale on June 5, 1944, the City of Pittsburgh purchased a vacant lot in the 14th Ward owned by Robert E. Mercer, being Lot 50 x 105 feet Covode street; and

Whereas, Samuel Gladstone has secured a deed from the former owner conveying the right of redemption, and has offered the City the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars in purchase of the aforesaid Lot under Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Law Department is hereby authorized and directed to petition Common Pleas Court for the sale of Lot 50 x 105 feet Covode street, being the Easterly portion of Lot No. 30 Schenley Heights Plan, Plan Book Volume 20, page 102 to Samuel

Gladstone for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty (\$550.00) Dollars, in accordance with Section 1 of the Act of 1937, P. L. 787, as amended, and upon confirmation by the Court the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to satisfy of record all tax and municipal claims against the property and charge the costs to the City of Pittsburgh.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 740.

No. 290

Whereas, The sale of Lot No. 84 on Naylor street, 14th Ward, to Tony Gualtieri, for the sum of \$100.00, was authorized by Resolution No. 73, approved May 18, 1938, And

Whereas, The said Tony Gualtieri lost the deed to this property without having it recorded; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in substitution for the original deed which was lost, the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a deed for the aforementioned lot to Tony Gualtieri.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 740.

No. 291

Resolved, That 1942 taxes assessed against the Colonial Trust Company in the sum of \$147.38 for property located at 2919 Wylie avenue, 5th Ward, be and they are hereby exonerated for the reason that this property was owned and used during the year 1942 by the Agadath Achim Congregation for religious purposes.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 741.

No. 292

Whereas, The Board of Assessors of the City of Pittsburgh inadvertently assessed property in the name of Right Reverend Hugh C. Boyle (St. Gabriel's Archangel Slavish R. C. Church), located at 2436 and 2454 Ohio River boulevard, 27th Ward, for the year 1942, which was used exclusively for religious purposes; and

Whereas, The Board of Property Assessment, Appeals and Review of Allegheny County placed these properties in the exempt classification for the year 1942 and subsequent years on account of being used exclusively for religious purposes; and

Whereas, The house located at 2454 Ohio River boulevard was razed in 1941 and should not have been assessed for the year 1942; Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Pittsburgh exonerate the taxes on the said property in the amount of \$123.73 and \$113.63 respectively for the year 1942.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 741.

No. 293

Resolved, That the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to accept from the United States of America, through the United States Public Health Service, an allotment of funds for the purpose of supplementing the Tuberculosis Control Program conducted by the Pittsburgh Department of Public Health; and be it further

Resolved, That the Director of the

Department of Public Health be authorized and directed to submit the records of the expenditures from such funds for federal audit and to return all unexpended monies at the end of the federal fiscal year to the United States Treasury.

Passed December 24, 1945.

Approved December 28, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 741.

No. 294

Resolved, That Resolution No. 143, approved July 6, 1945, authorizing the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, for and in behalf of the City of Pittsburgh, to execute and deliver a lease to the Fashion Hosiery Stores, Inc., for storeroom No. 1 and an additional area consisting of 595 square feet in the rear of storeroom No. 1, in the North Side Market House, extending over a period of two years, with no option for further extension, beginning June 1, 1945, and ending May 31, 1947, at a total rental of \$8,263.20, payable in equal monthly installments of \$344.30 in advance, on the first day of each month; said lease shall contain and embody all terms and conditions that may be recommended by the City Solicitor and the Director of the Department of Lands and Buildings, shall be supplemented as follows:

"That the lease shall be for an additional period of three years, beginning June 1, 1947, and ending May 31, 1950, at the rental of \$12,394.80, payable in equal monthly installments of \$344.30 in advance, on the first day of each month."

Passed December 29, 1945.

Approved December 31, 1945.

Resolution Book 10, Page 742.